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GREAT MAZINGER ❶

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BUT THE MAZINGER ARMY CAN CHANGE THAT!
THE MAZINGER ARMY WILL BE INVALUABLE TO THE HELL CASTLE ASSAULT OPERATION!

MAZINGER ARMY !?

DR. HELL'S LAST STRONG-HOLD. THIS WILL BE THE DECISIVE BATTLE!
HELL CASTLE ASSAULT ...!?
OUR BEST SCIENTISTS GATHERED TO REVEAL THE MAZIN-GER ARMY.
BEFORE YOU GOT HERE
THE PLAN IS ALREADY IN MOTION
THE MAZINGER ARMY! IN ORDER TO BRING THIS WAR TO AN END, WE'VE CREATED THE STRONGEST ROBOT FORCE IN HISTORY!

BUT WHAT IS IT LIKE?
THIS ONE...
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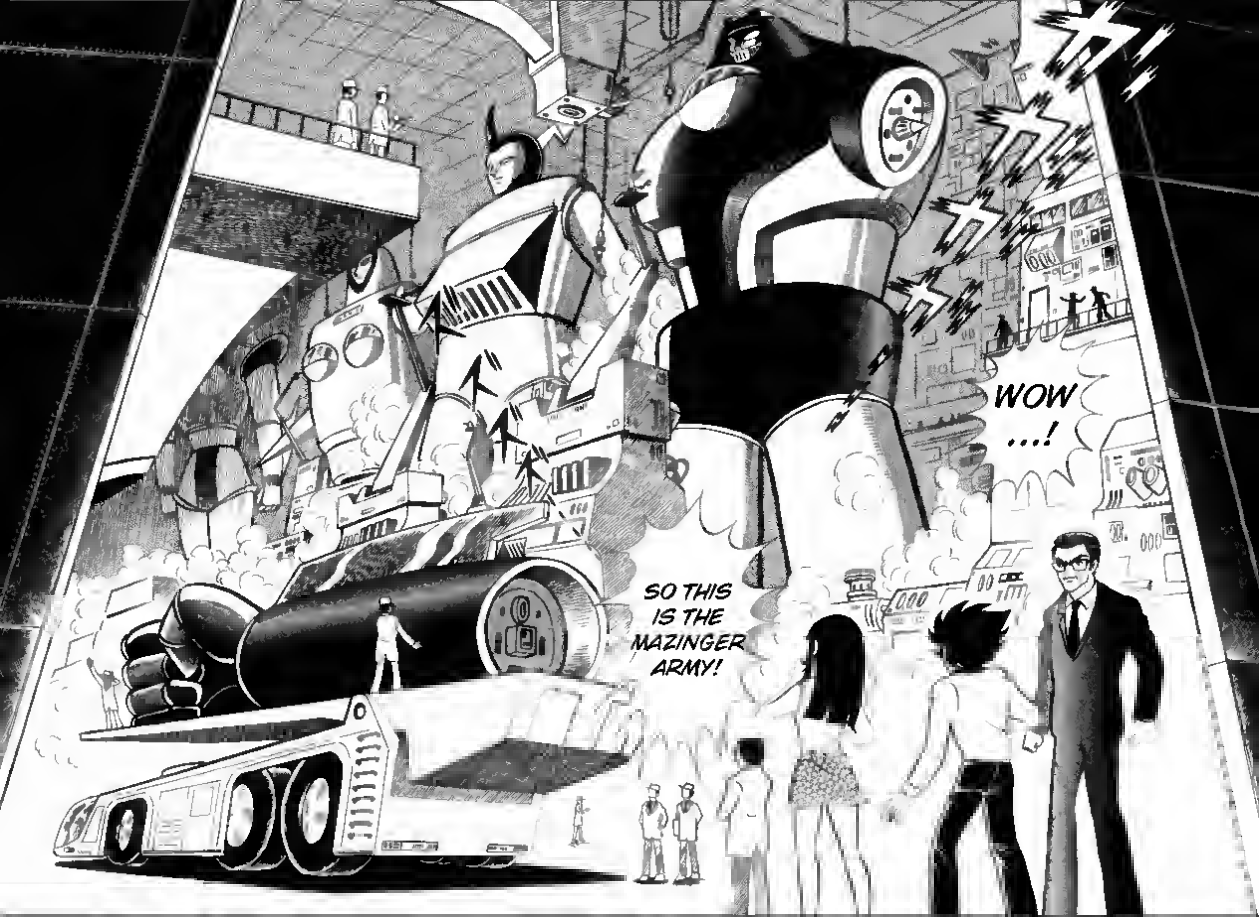
WHOA !!


WOW ...!
SO THIS IS THE MAZINGER ARMY!

THEY'RE STILL A FEW DAYS AWAY FROM COMPLETION.
WE'LL BE COUNTING ON THEM.
ISN'T IT GREAT ..?
WE'RE ALSO IN THE MIDST OF UPGRADING THE JET SCRANDER AS WELL.

...I KNOW.
REJOICE, KOUJI! THIS MAY BE THE LAST TIME YOU FIGHT ALONGSIDE US.
NO, IT MUST BE THE LAST TIME!
HE MADE MANY PEOPLE SUFFER, AND TRAMPLED ALL OVER JAPAN'S PEACE.
DR. HELL KILLED MY GRANDPA
FOR THIS...
FOR THIS I WILL CRUSH HIM!

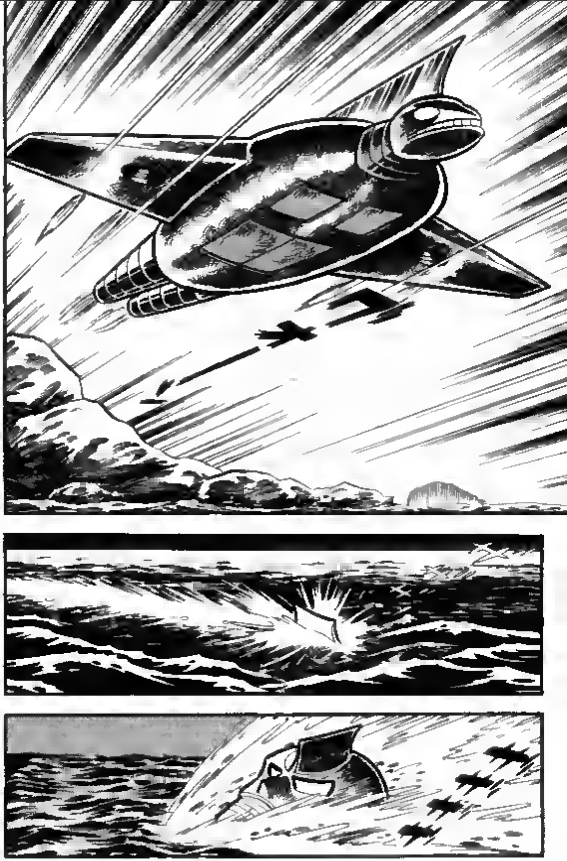
THE MAZINGER ARMY...
HAHA... I SEE.
HOW PRETEN-TIOUS.
TRYING TO USE THE ENTIRE COUNTRY'S POWER TO CRUSH ME COMPLETELY?
A TINY ISLAND NATION...
...TRYING TO RISE UP AGAINST DR. HELL, THE FUTURE RULER OF THE WORLD?
VERY WELL. MY CONQUEST OF EARTH WILL BEGIN WITH JAPAN!

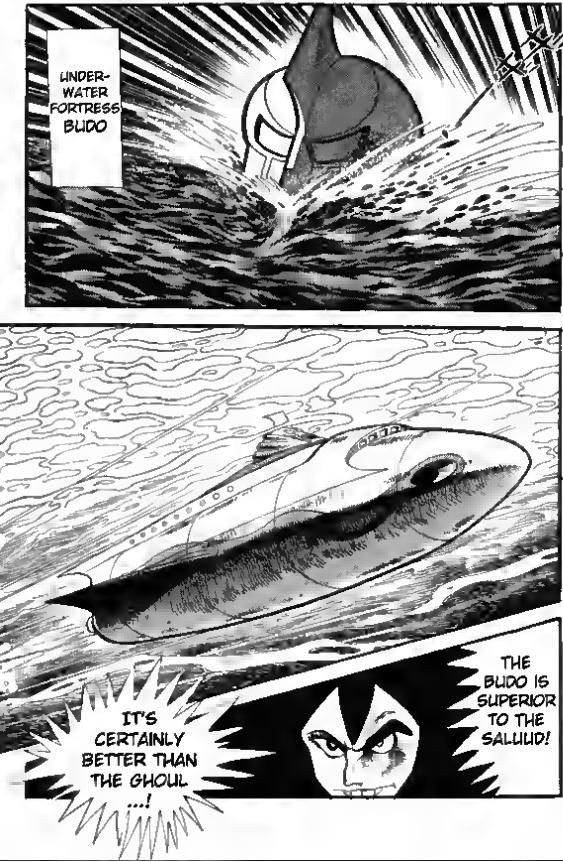
THE WORLD WILL WITNESS THE TRUE POWER OF DR. HELL!
I SHALL CRUSH JAPAN IN MERELY TEN DAYS!

COUNT BROCKEN!
BARON ASHURA!
I, COUNT BROCKEN, WILL APPROPRIATELY CARRY OUT YOUR TASK ...!
AWAIT YOUR ORDER
I, BARON ASHURA ...
THE SPOILS SHALL BE GREAT ...!
THIS TIME, IT WILL BE A JOINT OPERATION.

THE IRON CROSS AND ASHURA BRIGADES...
OF DR. HELL'S FIVE ARMIES, OUR TWO WILL JOIN FORCES?
A JOINT OPERATION!?
YOU MENTIONED GREAT SPOILS...
WHAT WILL THEY BE?
OH! THIS SHOULD BE GOOD.
JAPAN!
A TINY ISLAND FLOATING IN THE PACIFIC...

TEN DAYS ...!
...TO DESTROY IT IN TEN DAYS!
YOU WILL INVEST ALL OF YOUR MECHANICAL BEAST...
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THESE ORDERS!
HEH HEH HEH...
HAHAHA!
...AND THE FLYING FORTRESS GHOUL WILL PLUNGE THE WHOLE OF JAPAN INTO LITTER DEPTHS OF TERROR!
UNDER-WATER FOR-TRESS BUDO




UNDER-WATER FORTRESS BUDO
THE BUDO IS SUPERIOR TO THE SALUUD!
IT'S CERTAINLY BETTER THAN THE GHOUL ...!

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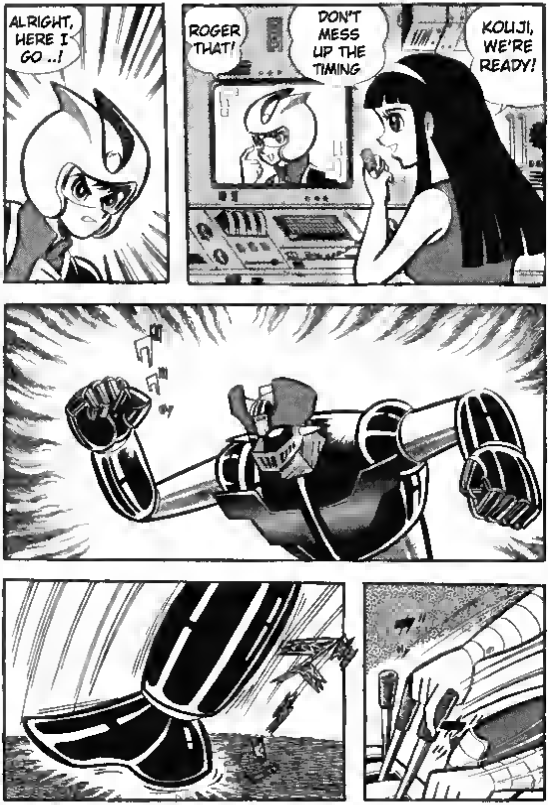
OHOHOHO!

THE FLYING FORTRESS GHOUL AND THE UNDERWATER FORTRESS BUDO!
FROM AIR AND BY SEA, THE TWO FORTRESSES CHARGE TOWARDS JAPAN...!
JET SCRANDER


ALRIGHT, HERE I GO ..!
ROGER THAT!
DON'T MESS UP THE TIMING
KOUJI, WE'RE READY!

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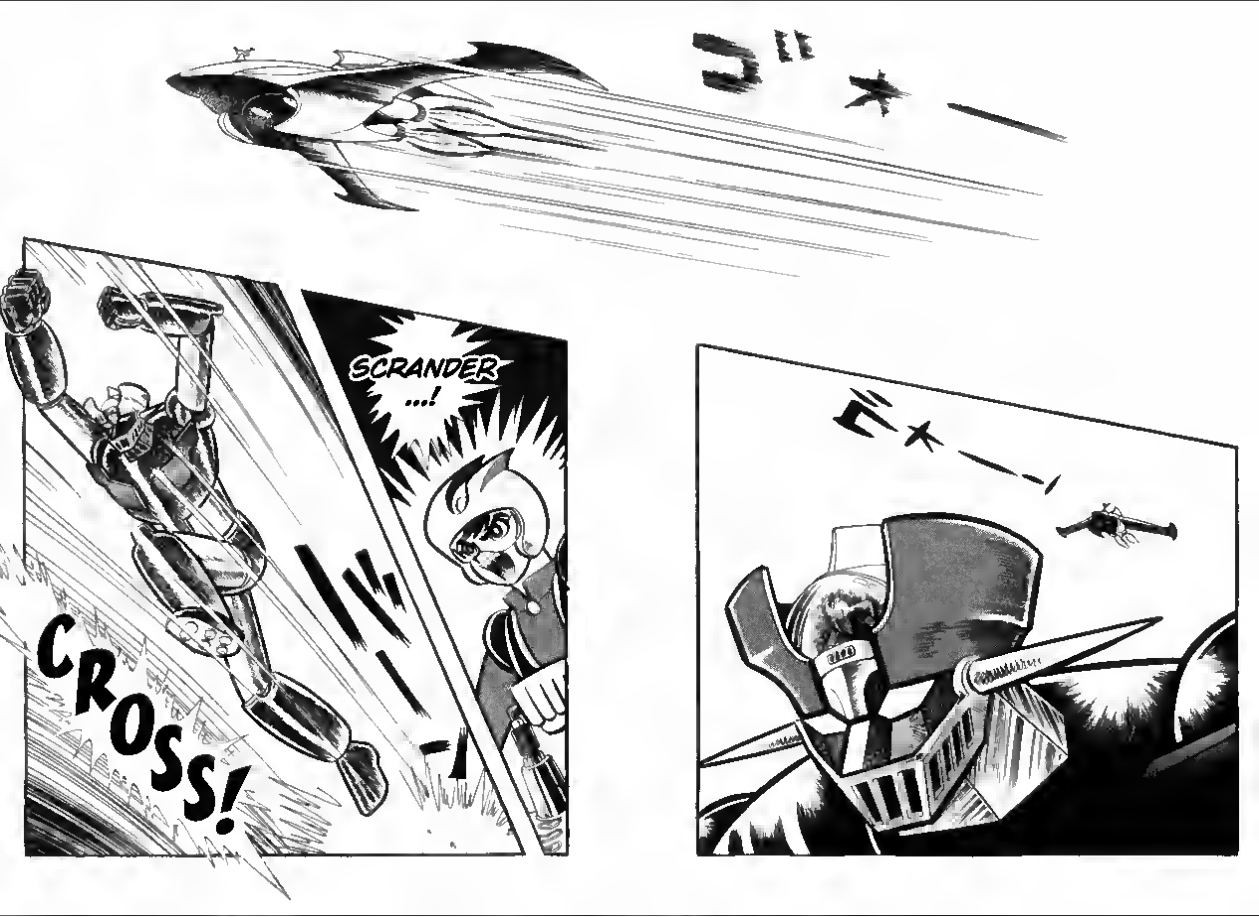
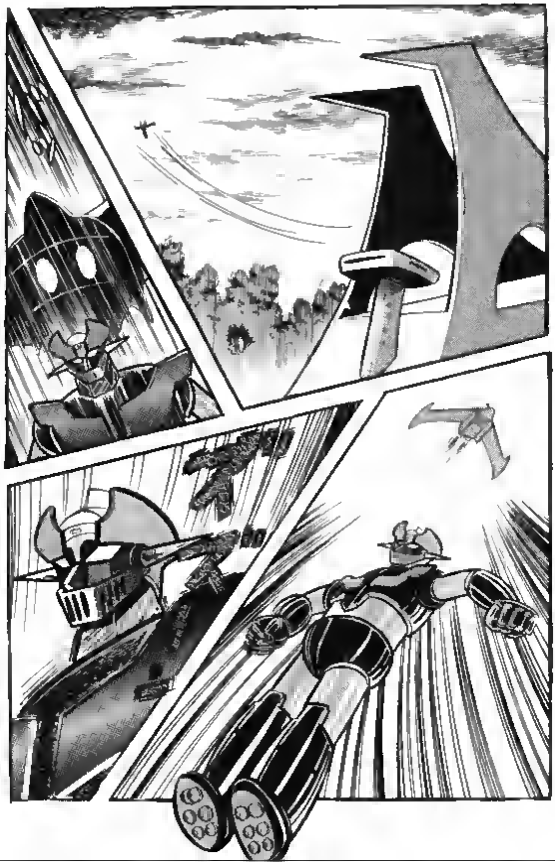
JET SCRANDER, LAUNCH!


SCRANDER ...!
CROSS!

WHEN MAZINGER Z AND THE JET SCRANDER FORM THE SHAPE OF A CROSS IN THE SKY...

MAZINGER CAN FLY!
MAX SPEED
MACH 3
MAX ALITITUDE
20,000 METERS



KOUJI~!
WELL, IF ME AND THE JET SCRANDER DON'T SEPARATE IN MID-AIR, THERE'LL BE WORSE THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT.
THANK GOD! WHEN YOU FELL FROM THE SKY LIKE THAT, I WAS WORRIED
DON'T SLANDER IT LIKE THAT!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? MY PAPA'S PHOTONIC LABS DEVELOPED THAT.

I DON'T MAKE MISTAKES...!
HEY, WATCH IT!
BUT I THOUGHT YOU'D MADE A PILOTING ERROR...
WELL, IT WAS ONLY FOR A MOMENT, REALLY.
SO THEN WHY WERE YOU AFRAID?
THE GENIUS PILOT KOUJI KABUTO
YEAH, GENIUS!
EH !?
WHO ARE YOU?

IDEN-
TICAL,
HUH.
TWINS
...?
AH
...!
COULD THEY
BE...?

THERE'S NO NEED TO DRAW YOUR PHOTON GUN
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
OH, THAT'S IT!
THEY'RE THE PILOTS CHOSEN FOR MILLION ALPHA. THE FORMER RACERS, LORI AND LORU.
HA HA HA!
AHA HA!
I THOUGHT THEY WERE MORE OF ASHURA'S KILLER ANDROIDS, LIKE GAMIA-Q.
SO DID I AT FIRST... HEHE.
AH...
OOPS -!

YOU'RE VERY SKILLED.
KOUJI ...
HEHE, IT'S OKAY.
FOR-GIVE ME.
SORRY ABOUT THAT.
WELL, YES.
WHA-! THAT'S SHAME-LESS.
WELL, YES.
YOU COULD EASILY BE A PRO RACER, YOU KNOW.
...
BECAUSE THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL, RIGHT?
YOUR FACE IS ALL RED ..!

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IT WAS GREAT ..!
KOUJI, CONGRATS ON YOUR MAIDEN FLIGHT.

WHOA!

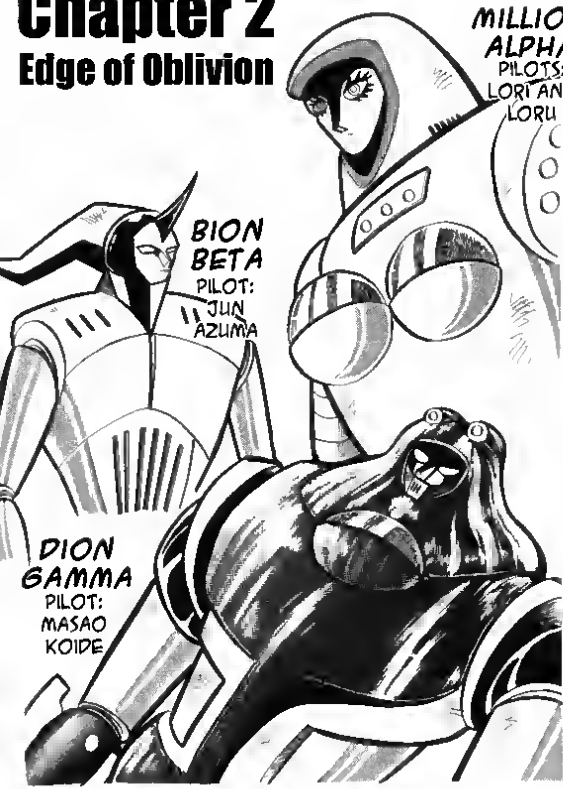
!
I THOUGHT HE WAS A MECHANICAL BEAST ..

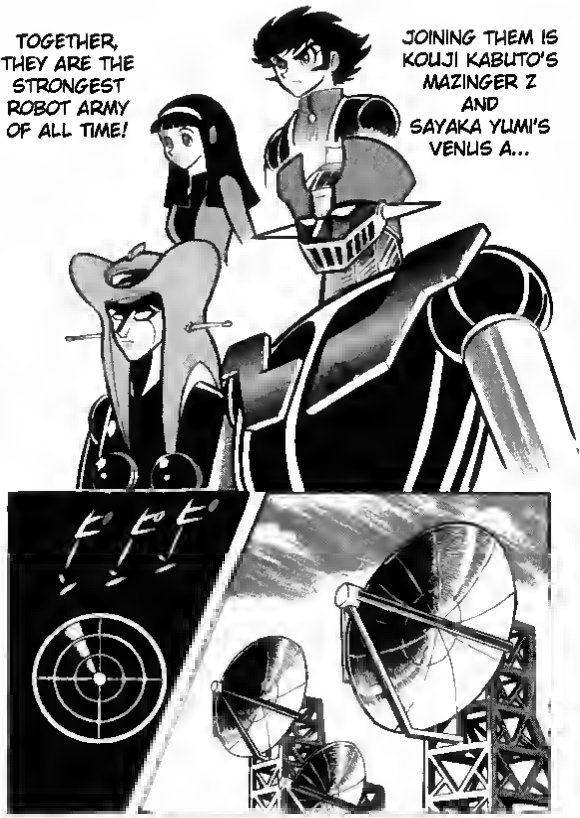
HAHA, HELLO
THIS IS THE GUY WHO BECAME BION BETA'S PILOT, AZUMA.

THIS IS DION GAMMA'S PILOT, KOIDE FROM THE LAND SELF DEFENSE FORCES
AH, WELL...
KOUJI, I HEAR YOU HAVE GREAT SKILLS.
HUH? HE DIDN'T DRAW IT.
WELL, YOU'LL KNOW SOON ENOUGH
A ROBOT SHOULD BE INTERESTING
I'VE ONLY DRIVEN A TANK...
EH? WHY'S THAT?
I FIGURED IT OUT AS SOON AS I SAW HIM!
WHY DIDN'T YOU DRAW? HE LOOKED LIKE A MECHANICAL BEAST.

HA HA HA!
YOU LITTLE...
BECAUSE HE REMINDED ME OF YOU A LITTLE BIT.
ME AND THAT MONSTER!? WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING!
EXACTLY LIKE A MONSTER, EXACTLY..! HAHAHA!
HMM ...

Chapter 2
Edge of Oblivion




TOGETHER, THEY ARE THE STRONGEST ROBOT ARMY OF ALL TIME!
JOINING THEM IS KOUJI KABUTO'S MAZINGER Z AND SAYAKA YUMI'S VENUS A...
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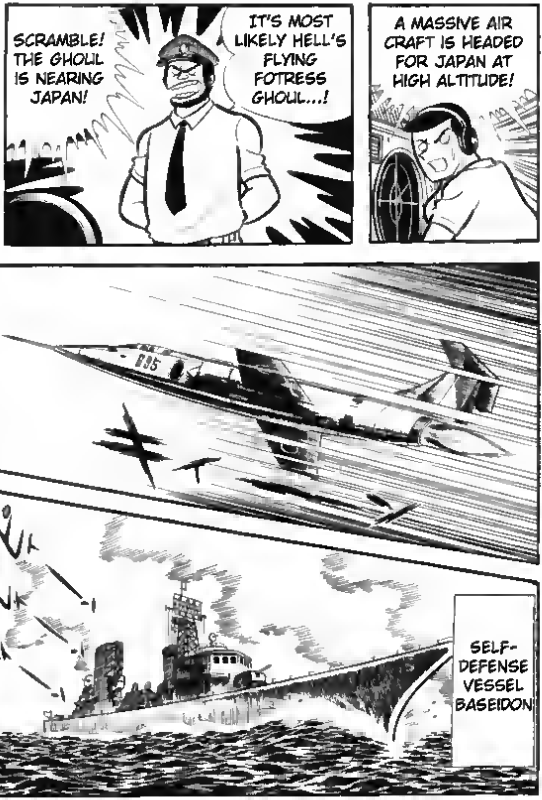
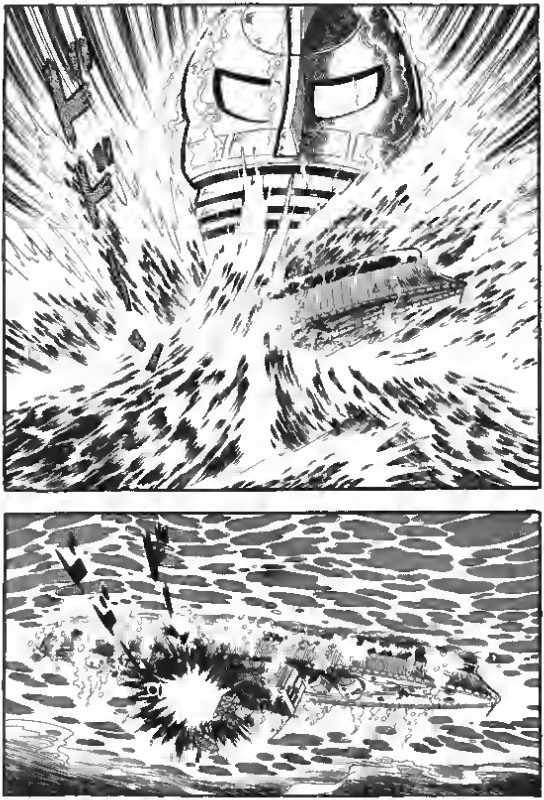
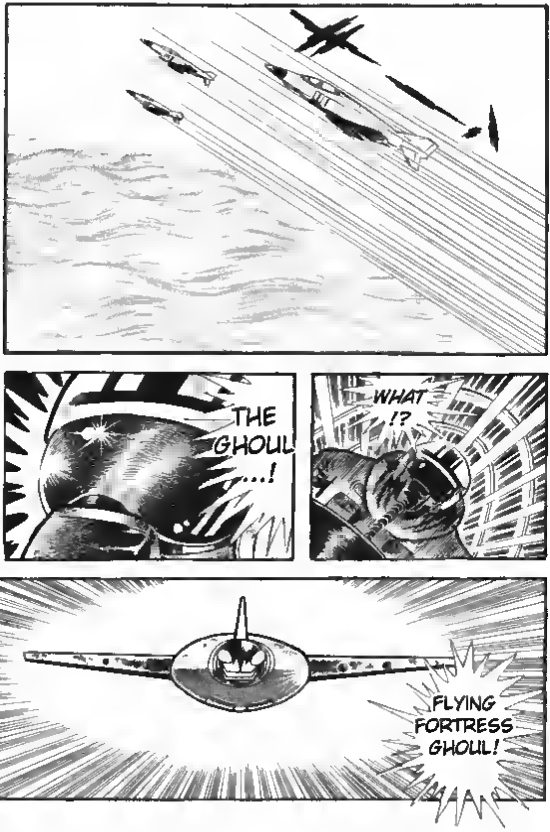

SCRAMBLE! THE GHOUL IS NEARING JAPAN!
IT'S MOST LIKELY HELL'S FLYING FOTRESS GHOUL...!
A MASSIVE AIR CRAFT IS HEADED FOR JAPAN AT HIGH ALTITUDE!
SELF-DEFENSE VESSEL BASEIDON

AN ISLAND LIKE OBJECT IS RISING FROM THE SEABED ...!
AAH!




THE GHOUL...!
WHAT!?
FLYING FORTRESS GHOUL!

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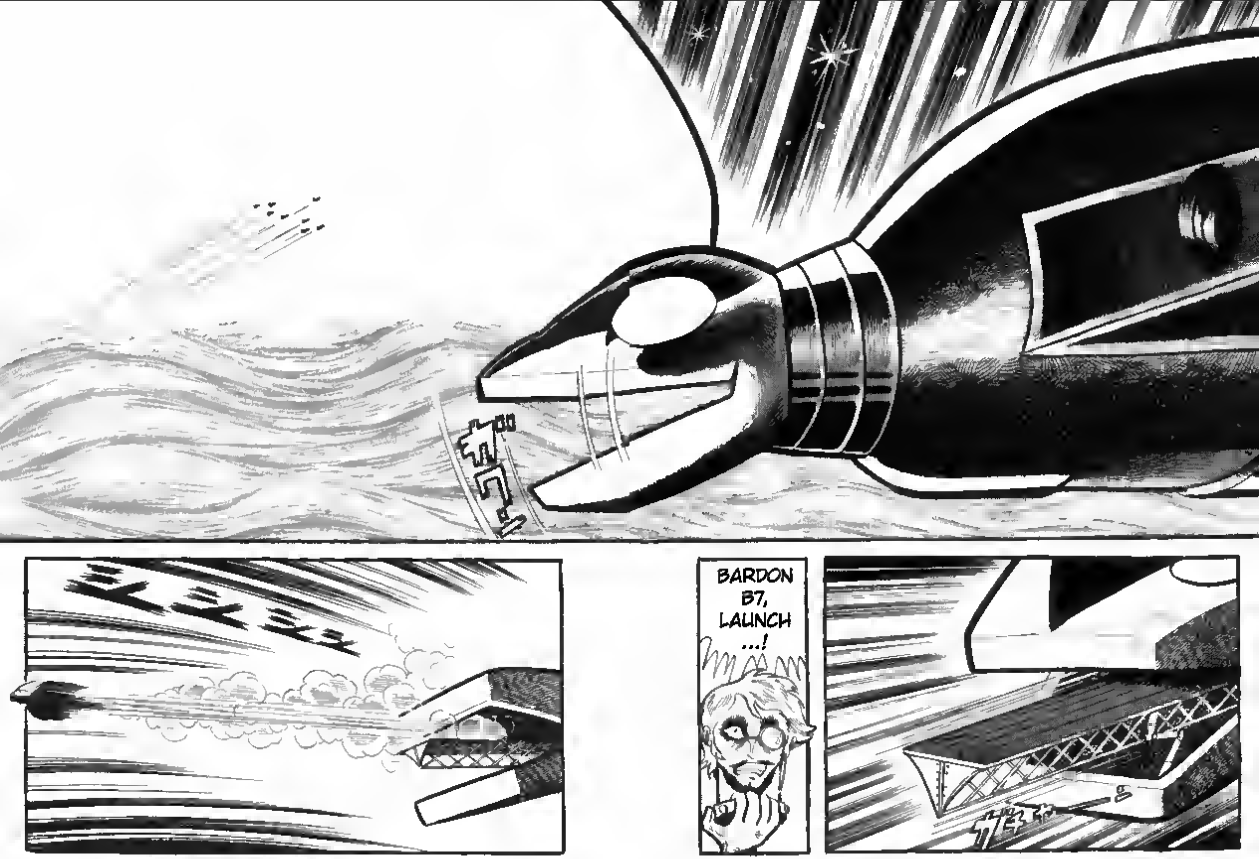
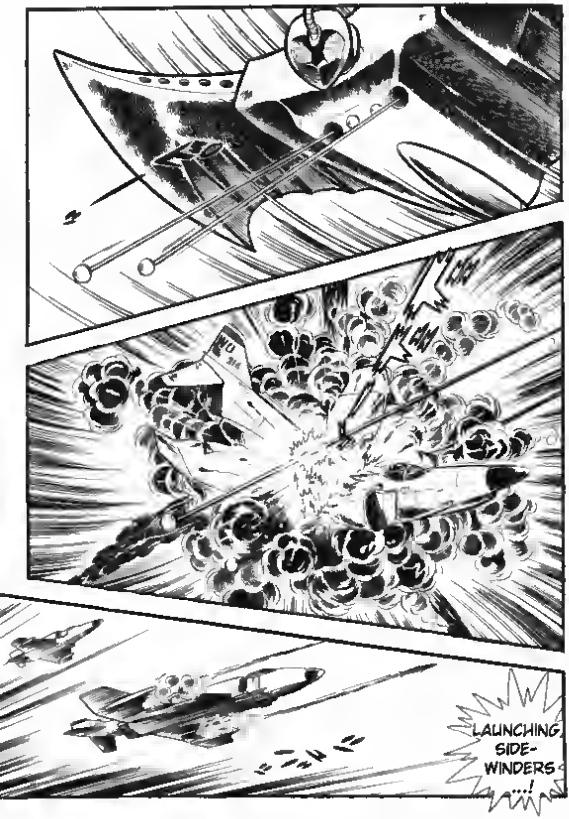
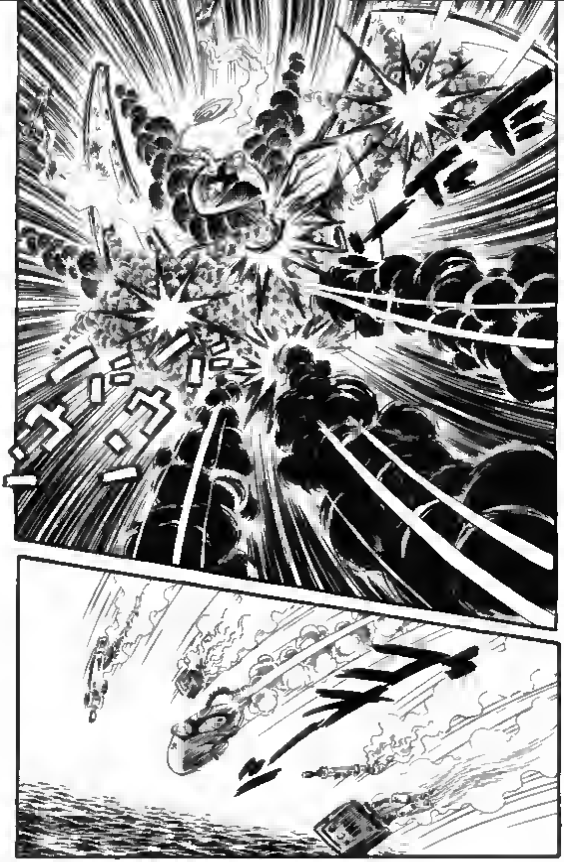

BARDON B7, LAUNCH ...!

PREPARE FOR COMBAT ...!
IT'S A MECHANICAL BEAST!


LAUNCHING SIDE-WINDERS...!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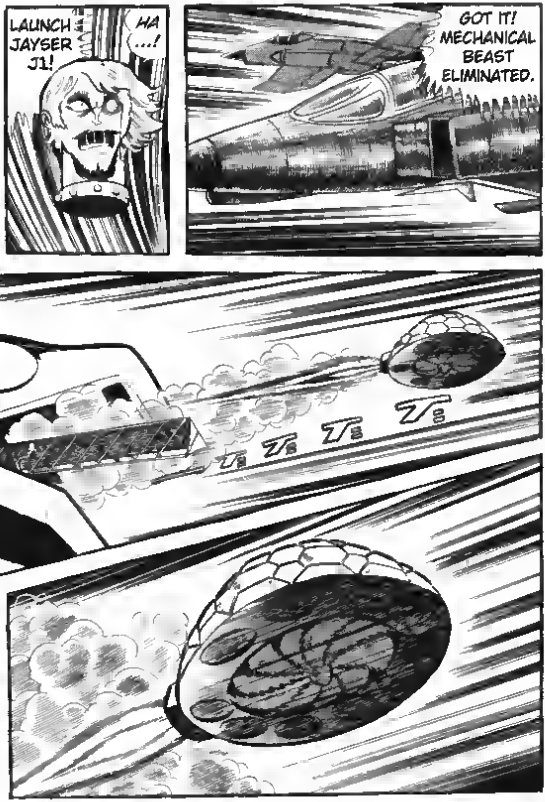
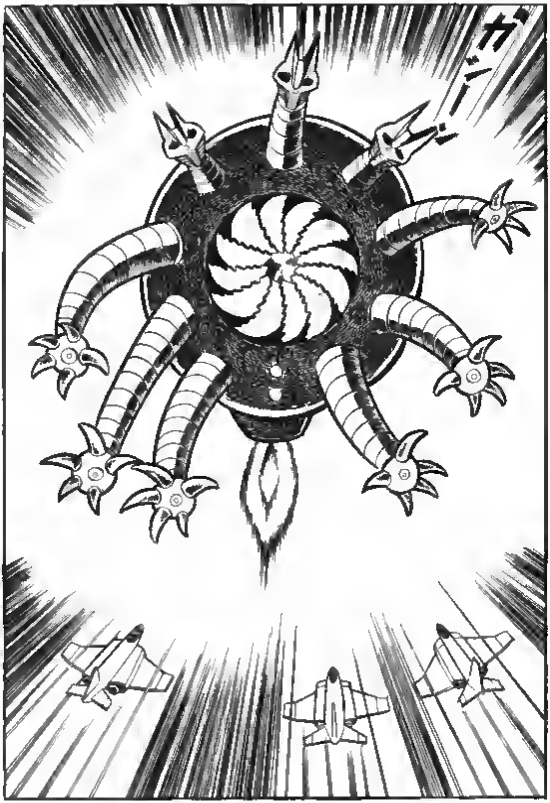

LAUNCH JAYSER J1!
HA ...!
GOT IT! MECHANICAL BEAST ELIMINATED.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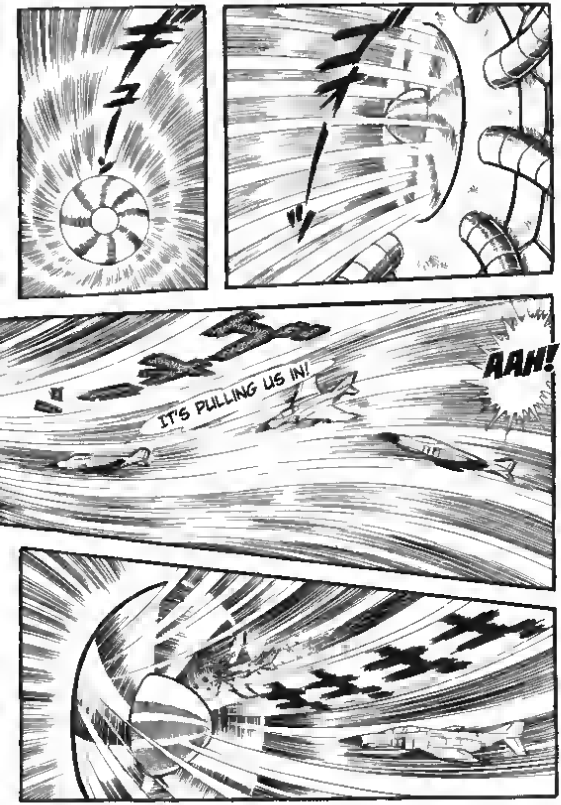
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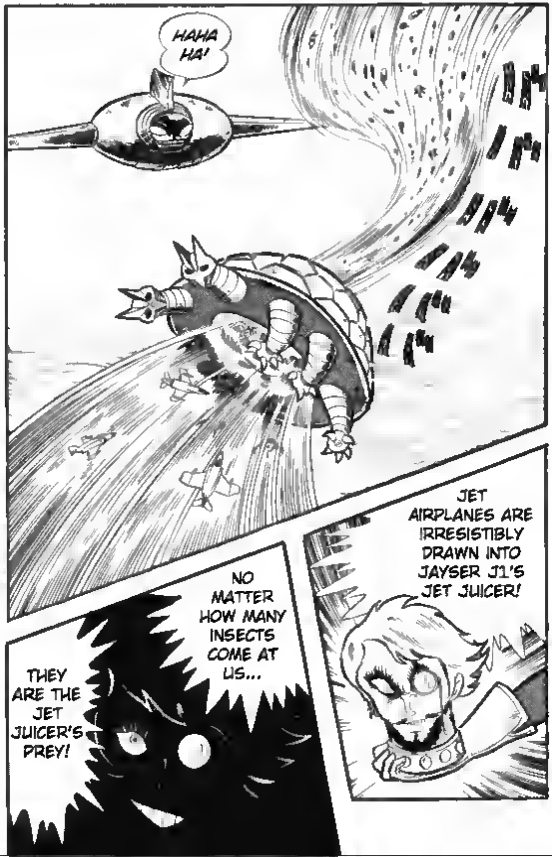
IT'S PULLING US IN!
AAH!


HAHA HA!
JET AIRPLANES ARE IRRESISTIBLY DRAWN INTO JAYSER J1'S JET JUICER!
NO MATTER HOW MANY INSECTS COME AT US...
THEY ARE THE JET JUICER'S PREY!

SO THEY'VE COME!
MANY SELF DEFENSE VESSELS AND PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN DESTROYED..!
FORTRESSES ARE APPROACHING JAPAN BY LAND AND SEA!
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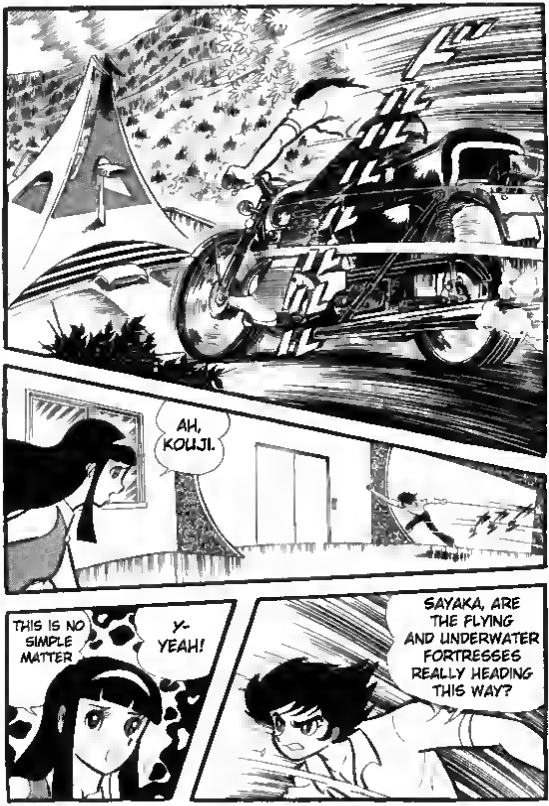
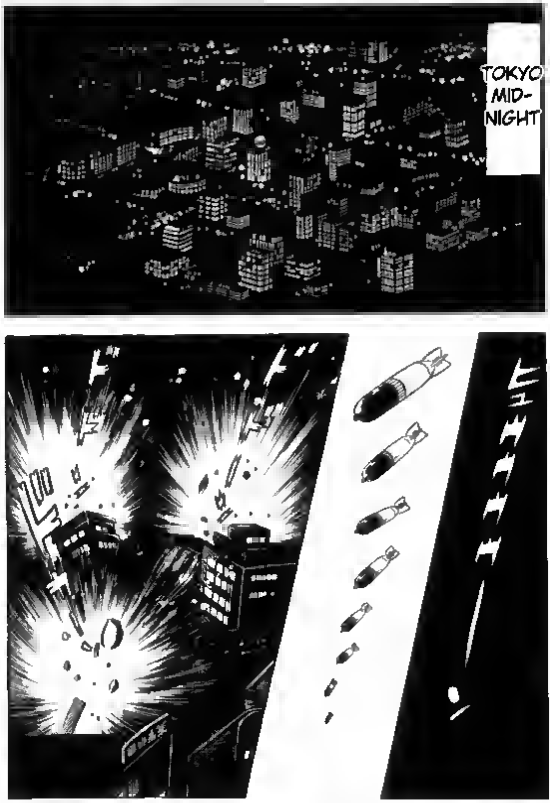
MOST LIKELY, ABOUT THREE DAYS
HOW MUCH LONGER WILL THE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE JET SCRANDER TAKE?
YES, SIR!
THIS IS AN EMERGENCY, WE MUST HURRY! PULL ALL NIGHTERS UNTIL IT IS DONE...!
WE WON'T BE DONE IN TIME!


AH, KOUJI.
SAYAKA, ARE THE FLYING AND UNDERWATER FORTRESSES REALLY HEADING THIS WAY?
Y-YEAH!
THIS IS NO SIMPLE MATTER

THEY'LL CERTAINLY BE A LARGE AND DANGEROUS FORCE!
IF WE ASSUME BOTH FORTRESSES ARE LOADED WITH MECHANICAL BEASTS...
YEAH, IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE PULLING OUT ALL THE STOPS FOR THIS BATTLE WITH JAPAN...
WE OF THE MAZINGER ARMY WILL GIVE IT OUR ALL...!
DAMN YOU, DR. HELL!
COME SEE THIS!
KOUJI ...!
IT'S A MESSAGE FROM DR. HELL ...!

SO THAT'S DR. HELL!
AH ...!
PEOPLE OF JAPAN!
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF, I AM DR. HELL!
AS FOR WHY I WAS NAMED HELL ITSELF, I SHALL TELL YOU...!
THOSE THAT LOOKED UPON ME DECLARED THAT I HAD THE BODY OF ONE WHO HAD FALLEN INTO HELL!

ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE SEEN MY FACE WILL DESCEND INTO HELL!
THIS MESSAGE IS BEING SPREAD ACROSS ALL OF JAPAN!
IN TEN DAYS' TIME...!
I SHALL GUIDE ALL TO HELL!
IN JUST TEN DAYS FROM NOW, THERE WILL NOT BE A SINGLE SOUL IN JAPAN


TOKYO
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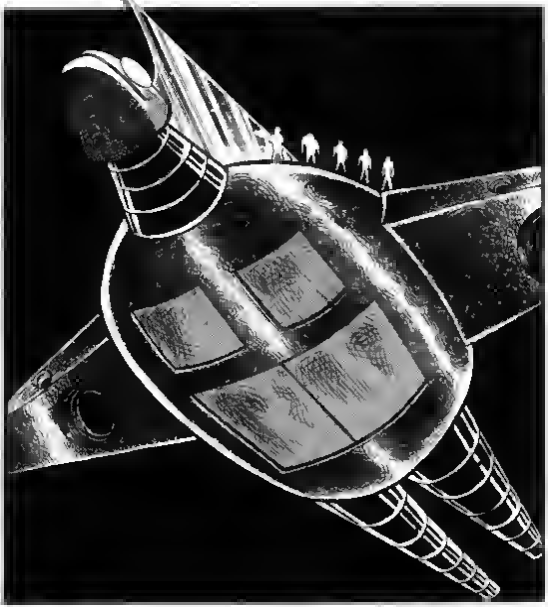
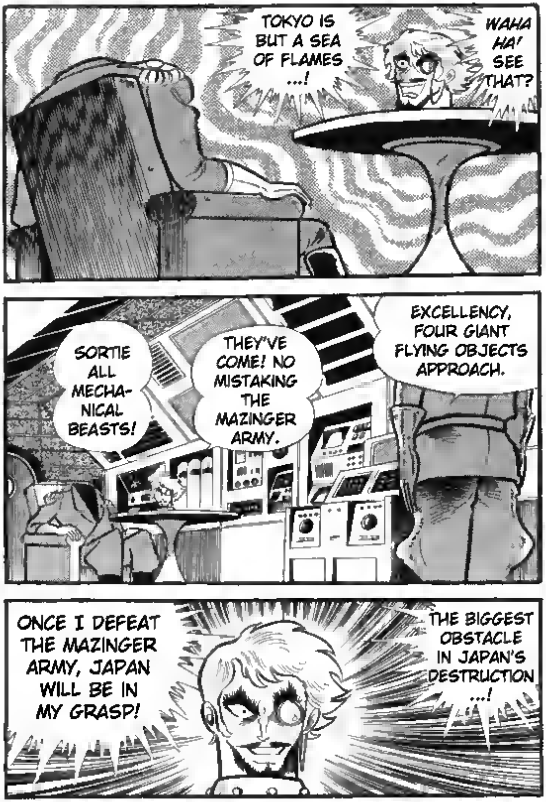
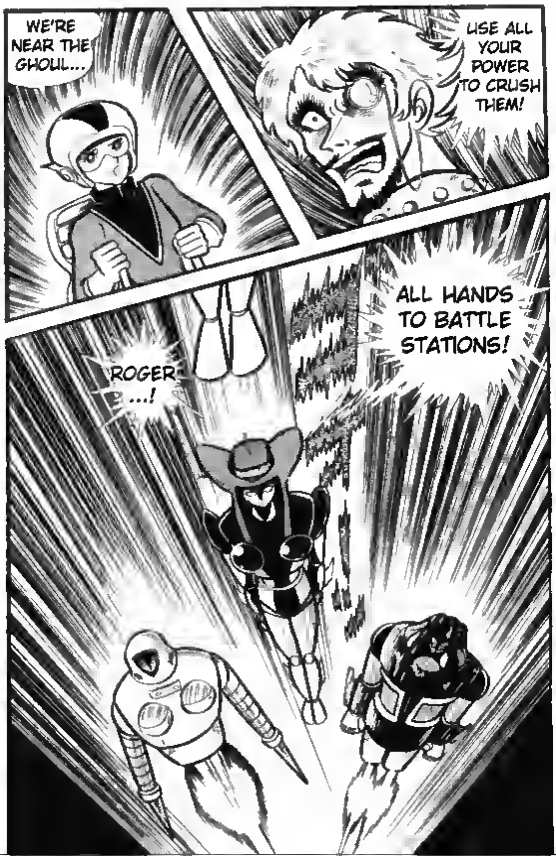
HM... I SEE.
LISTEN UP.
THE FLYING FORTRESS GHOUL...
...IS RAINING BOMBS ON TOKYO
THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCES ARE UNABLE TO REACH IT...
...DUE TO MECHA-NICAL BEASTS.

IT'LL BE RISKY WITHOUT OUR CENTRAL POWER!
MAZINGER IS THE MOST POWERFUL PART OF OUR FORCES...
WE'RE OUT OF TIME.
IT'S ESSENTIAL FOR US TO FINISH THE JET SCRANDER FOR MAZINGER Z, BUT IT'S TOO EARLY TO SEND IT OUT...
...
BUT ...!
WITHOUT MAZINGER Z, THE MAZINGER ARMY WON'T BE ABLE TO WIN AGAINST THE HORDES OF MECHANICAL BEASTS!
MAZINGER ARMY, DEPLOY!
PLEASE GO!

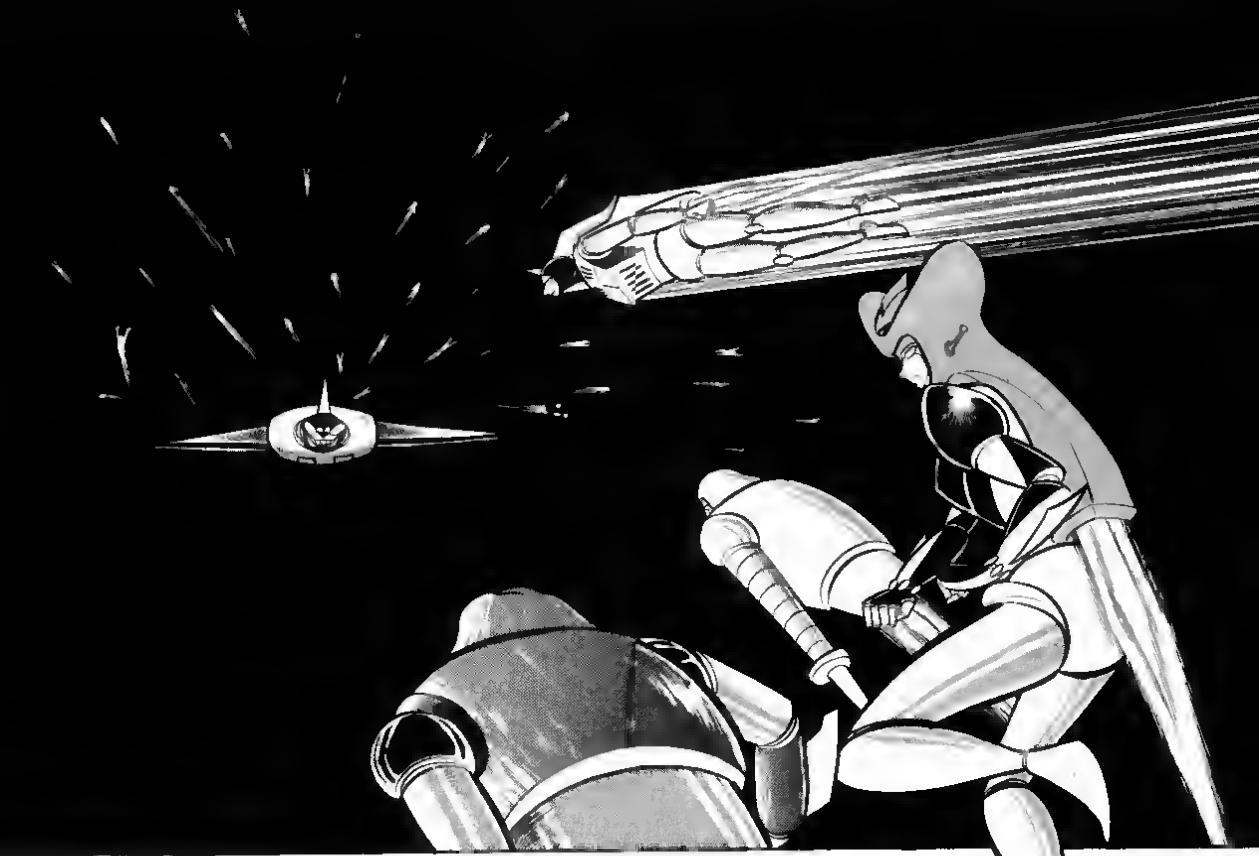
SAYA-KA...
PLEASE... JUST HANG ON UNTIL I ARRIVE WITH MAZINGER Z!




TOKYO IS BUT A SEA OF FLAMES ...!
WAHA HA! SEE THAT?
EXCELLENCY, FOUR GIANT FLYING OBJECTS APPROACH.
THEY'VE COME! NO MISTAKING THE MAZINGER ARMY.
SORTIE ALL MECHA-NICAL BEASTS!
ONCE I DEFEAT THE MAZINGER ARMY, JAPAN WILL BE IN MY GRASP!
THE BIGGEST OBSTACLE IN JAPAN'S DESTRUCTION ...!

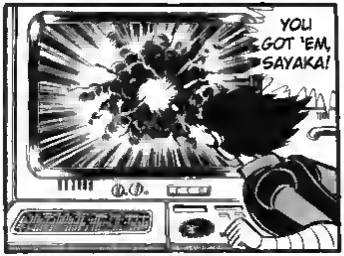

WE'RE NEAR THE GHOUL...
USE ALL YOUR POWER TO CRUSH THEM!
ALL HANDS TO BATTLE STATIONS!
ROGER ...!

BE ON GUARD. I'VE NEVER SEEN SO MANY
AH!

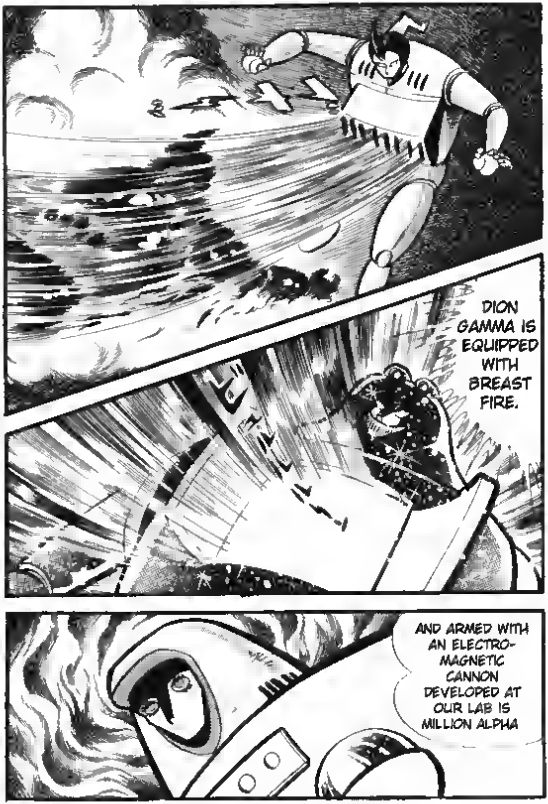


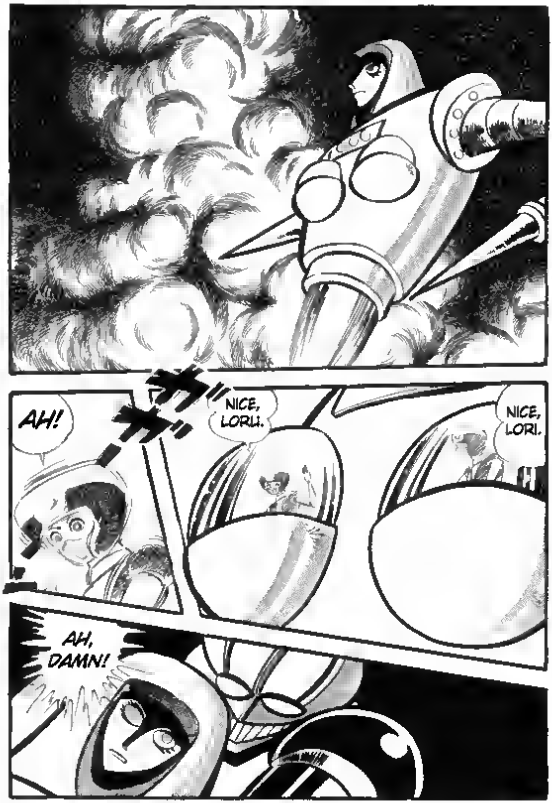
ARE YOU CERTAIN THAT THEY'LL ALL BE OKAY?
HM.
PROFESSOR, WILL THE MAZINGER ARMY BE ALRIGHT?
THERE'S SO MANY!
MAZINGER'S PHOTON BEAM AND THE Z CUTTER MADE FROM ALLOY Z...
THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE IT.
THE MAZINGER ARMY ARE ROBOTS BORN FROM OUR RESEARCH ON MAZINGER Z.
VENUS A BENEFITS FROM THESE WEAPONS

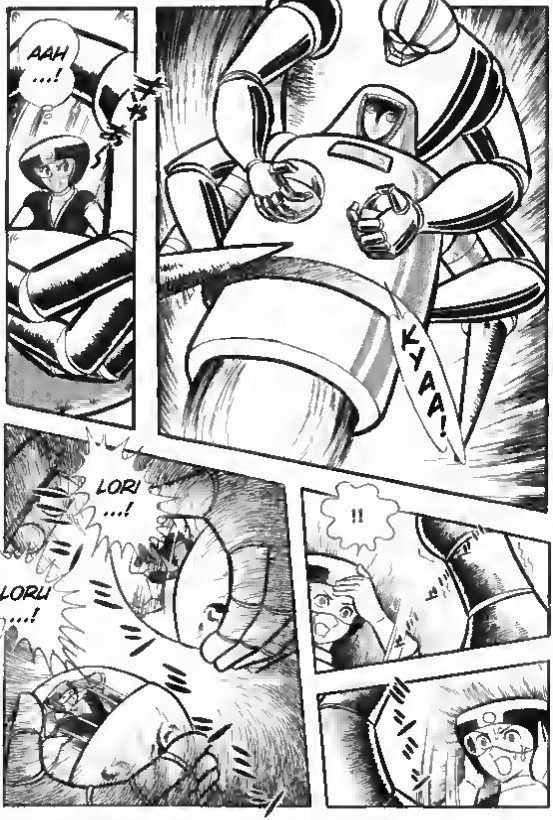
PHOTON BEAM ...!
Z CUTTER !!


YOU GOT 'EM, SAYAKA!

ARMED WITH RUST HURRICANE IS BION BETA.


DION GAMMA IS EQUIPPED WITH BREAST FIRE.
AND ARMED WITH AN ELECTRO-MAGNETIC CANNON DEVELOPED AT OUR LAB IS MILLION ALPHA


AH!
NICE, LORI.
NICE, LORI.
AH, DAMN!


AAH ...!
KYAA!
LORI ...!
LORI ...!
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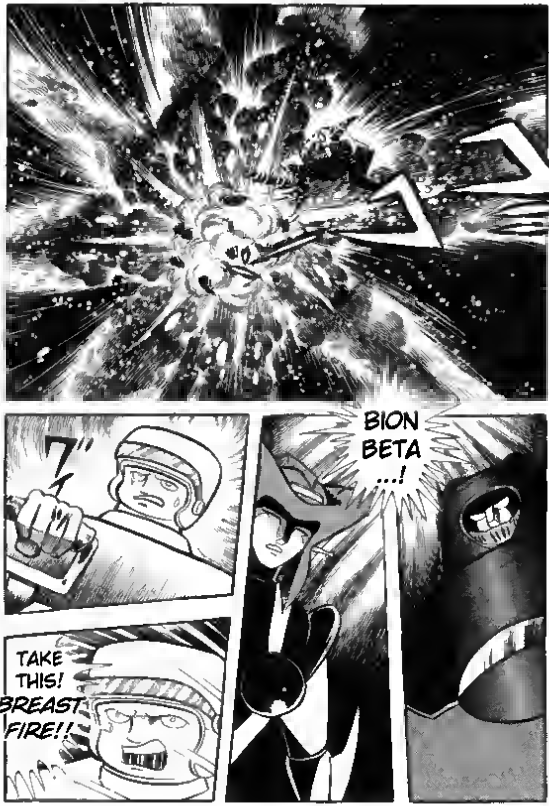
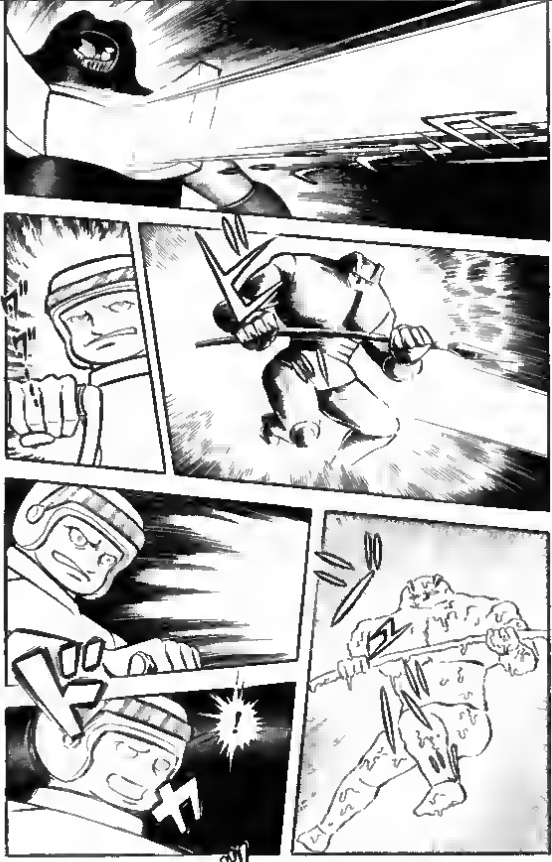
KYAAH!
IT KILLED LORI AND LORU...!

AZUMA, BEHIND YOU!!


BION BETA ...!
TAKE THIS! BREAST FIRE!!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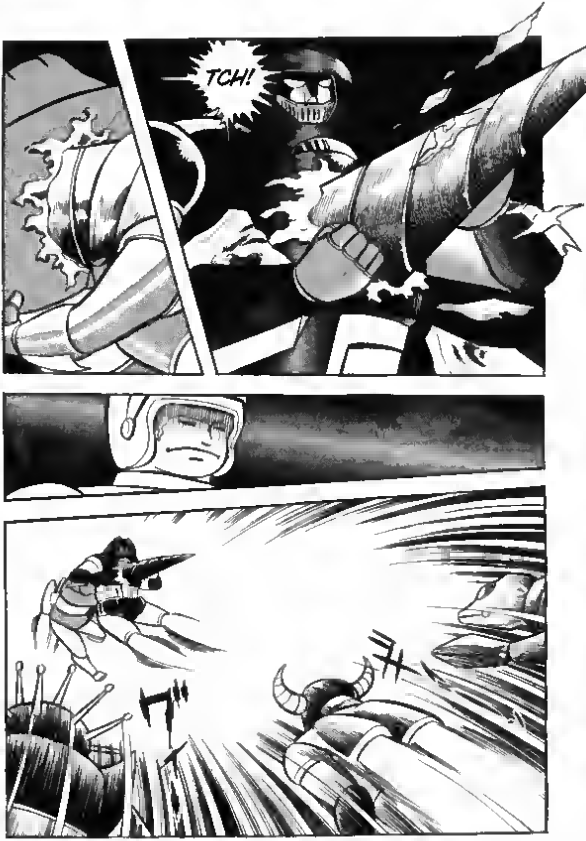
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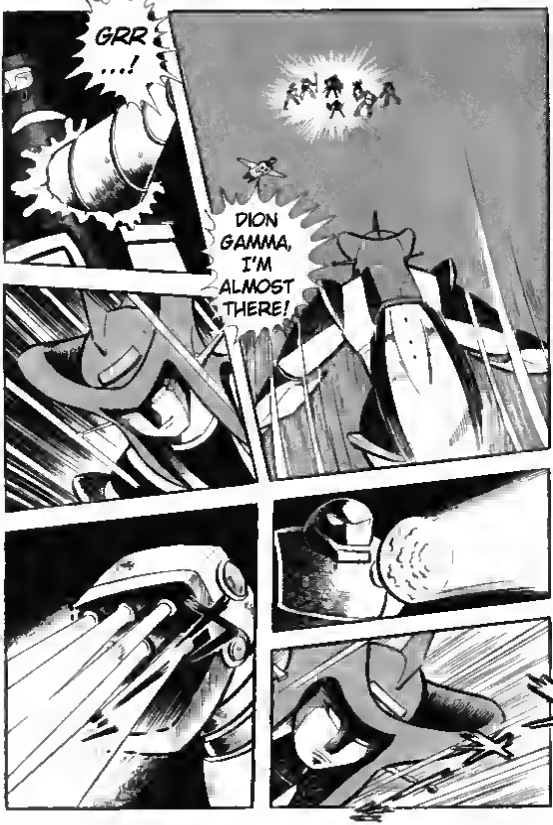
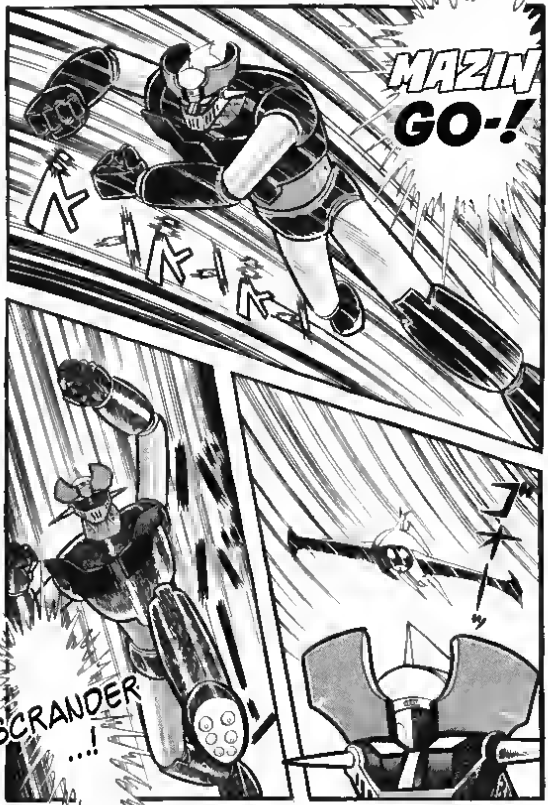
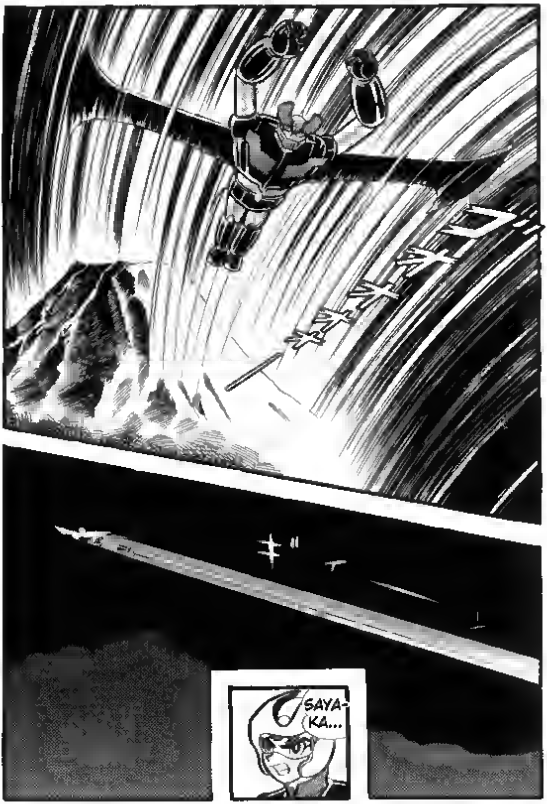

GRR ...!
DION GAMMA, I'M ALMOST THERE!

I KNEW IT. WITHOUT MAZINGER Z...
AAH ...!
THE MAZINGER ARMY IS ...
IS THE SCRANDER STILL NOT DONE? HURRY, KOUJI!
HELP ME, KOUJI ...!
ON!
PILDER!


MAZIN
GO-!
SCRANDER
...!

CROSS!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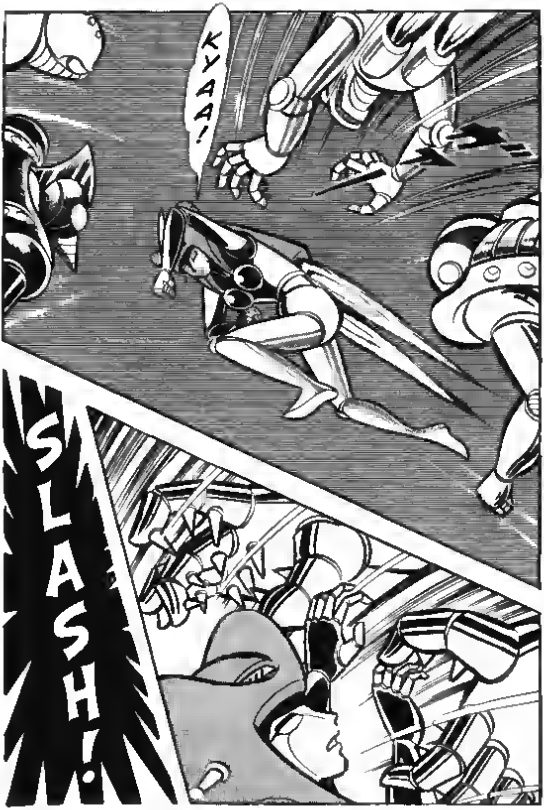
HUH!?
PLEASE HANG ON! SAYAKA ...!
UNTIL THE FLYING MAZINGER GETS THERE
KYAA ...!
AH!


KYAA!
SLASH!

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GUH!
AH!

KA-
ROCKET PUNCH!
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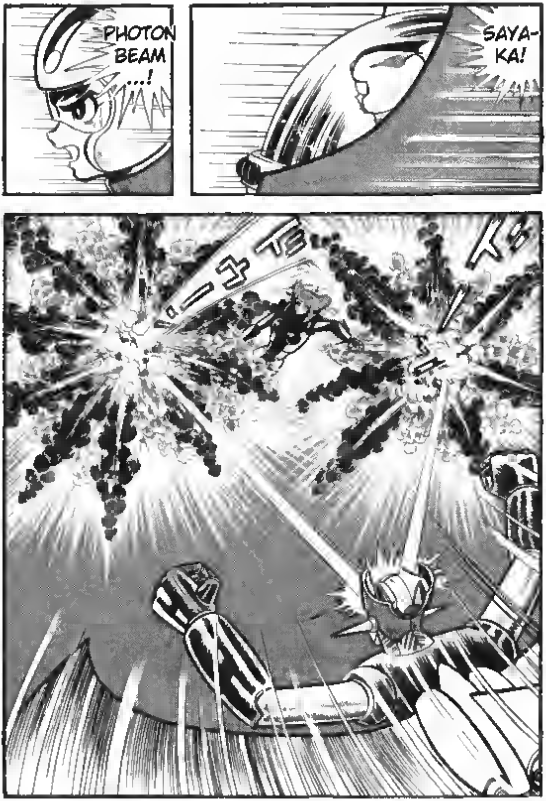
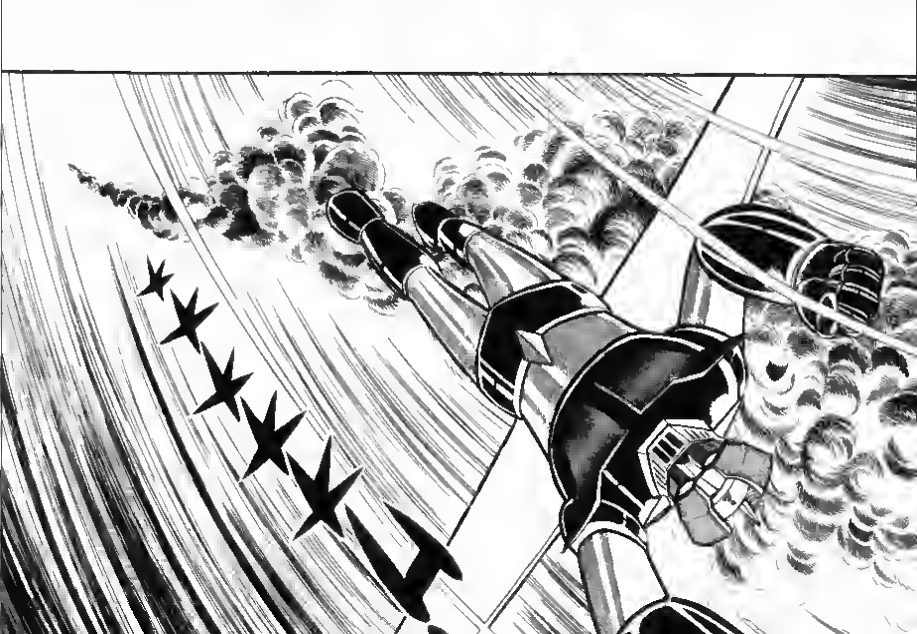
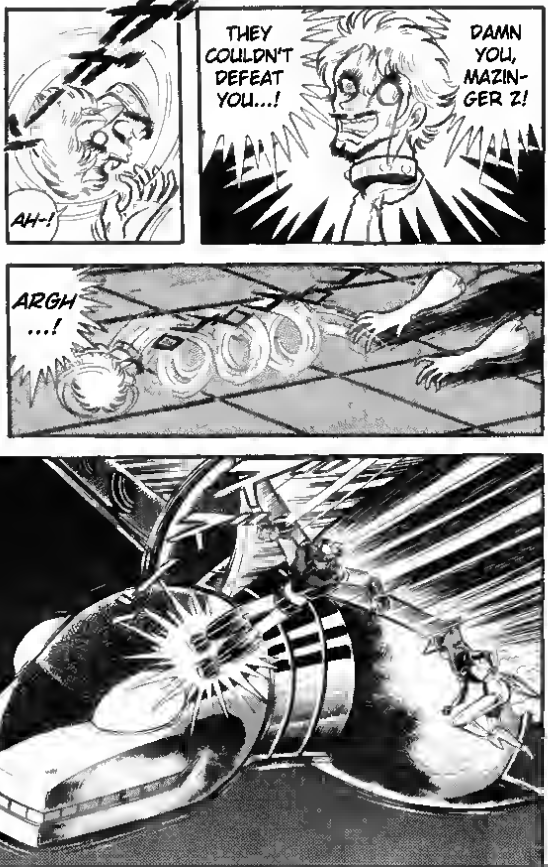
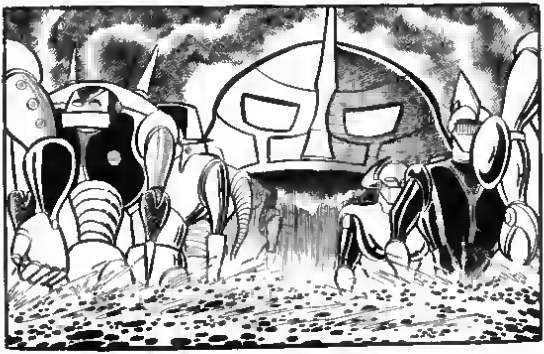
MAZIN-
GER Z
...!
IT'S
...!


PHOTON BEAM ...!
SAYA-KA!



SCRANDER CUT-!

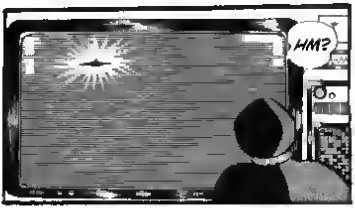

AH-!
THEY COULDN'T DEFEAT YOU...!
DAMN YOU, MAZIN-GER Z!
ARGH ...!



I WILL DESTROY THE PHOTON LAB!

YOU DREW THE MAZINGER ARMY AWAY FROM MY FORCES
HAHA... THANK YOU, GHOUL.

THAT'S ...!


HM?

THE GHOUL ...!

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WHAT!?
MAZINGER DESTROYED THE CONTROL ROOM ...!?

ABOUT THAT ...
CAN WE STILL CONTROL IT...!?
YES!
COUNT BROCKEN! WHY IS THE GHOUL HERE!?

BROCKEN, WHY!?
IT CAN'T BE!
WHAT !?
THE GHOUL IS GOING TO COLLIDE WITH US...!

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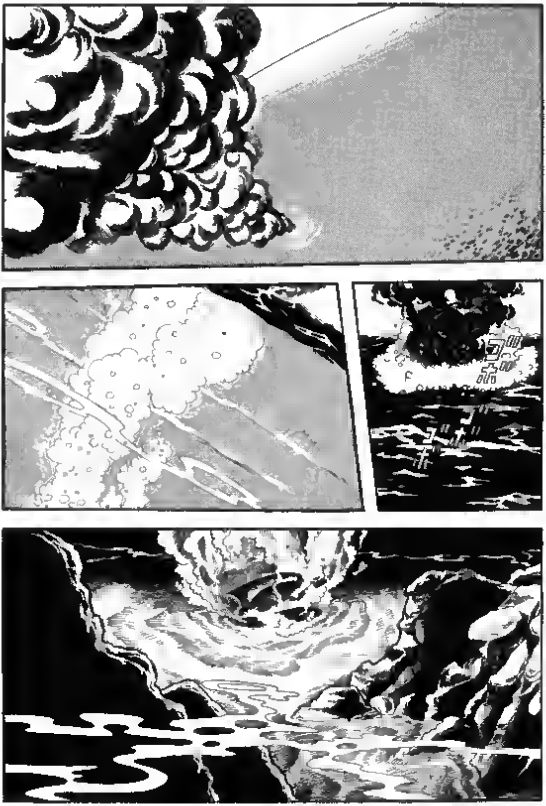

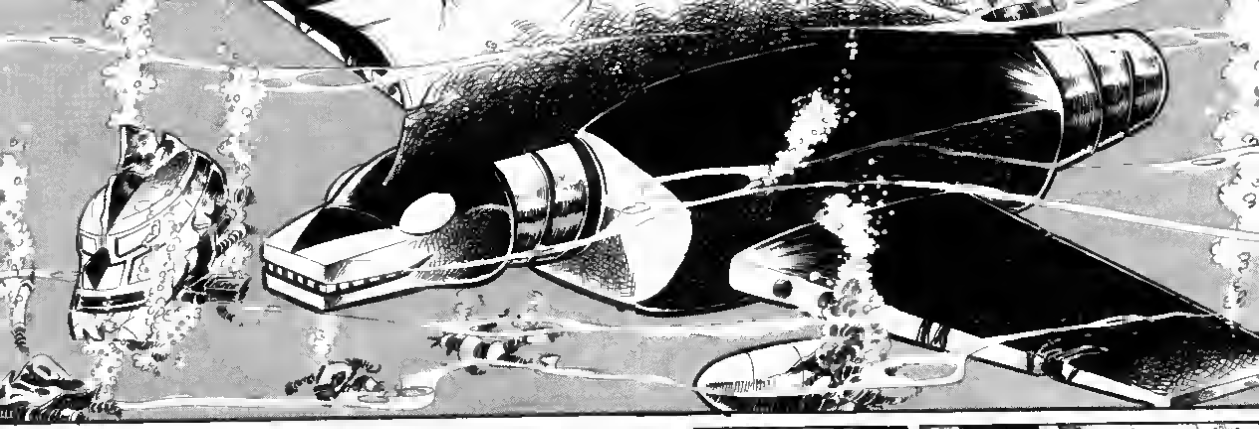

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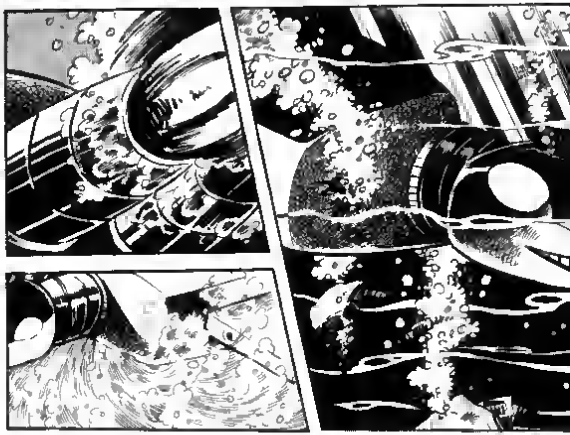

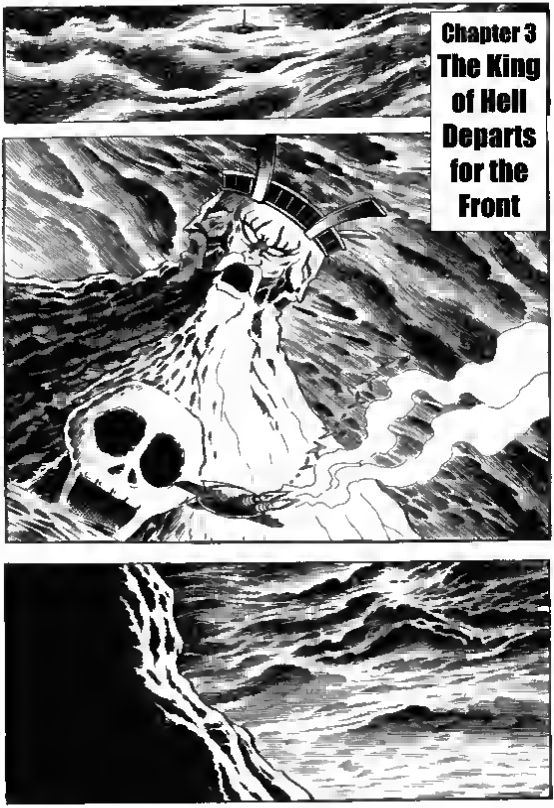
Chapter 3
The King of Hell Departs for the Front

HERE WE GO!
OK!
THERE'S HELL CASTLE!

HIJACKING THE GHOUL AND DESTROYING THE BUDO...!
CURSE YOU, MAZINGER Z!
I SHALL PUT MY LIFE ON THE LINE IN ORDER TO OBLITERATE YOU!
I WILL NOT STAND FOR THIS!
HELL CASTLE, LAUNCH ...!

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AAH !!
HELL CASTLE IS...!
...A ROBOT !!

D- DAMN. I WASN'T EXPECTING HIM TO SEND OUT SOME-THING LIKE THIS!
KOUJI ...!

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA ON HOW WE SHOULD FIGHT THIS THING!?
CALMN DOWN, SAYAKA ...!
IT'S GOT TO HAVE A WEAKPOINT!
ARM MISSILE DOUBLE STRIKE!
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THE HEAD...!
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HA HA HA!
THOSE TRICKS WON'T WORK ON ME!
AAH ...!

GORDON FIRE!!
AHAHA-! NOW TO UNLEASH THE GRUDGE I HOLD UPON YOU!
RUST HURRI-CANE!
AAH!

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HEH... IMPU-DENT BRAT!
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UGH ...!
I CAN'T MOVE ...!
NOW !!
AH!
AH ...!
HM !!

DAMN, I CAN'T USE BREAST FIRE IN THIS STATE!
KOUJI ...!
TRY-ING TO ESCAPE ...?
VERY WELL! I SHALL ENJOY DEALING WITH YOU SLOWLY.
BREAST MISSILE ...!
DON'T THINK I'M HELP-LESS JUST BECAUSE I'M A WOMAN!
Y- YOU IMPUDENT LITTLE GIRL!

Z CUTTER!
YOUR BLOOD SHALL FLOW!
FINGER BARRIER ...!

SAYAKA
...!

KABUTO, YOU'RE NEXT ...!
HA HA HA HA!
KOUJI, IT'S HOPE-LESS!
WE CAN'T WIN!
PHOTON BEAM SPECIAL!
I WON'T GO DOWN SO EASILY!
GYAHA HA! YOU FOOL...!

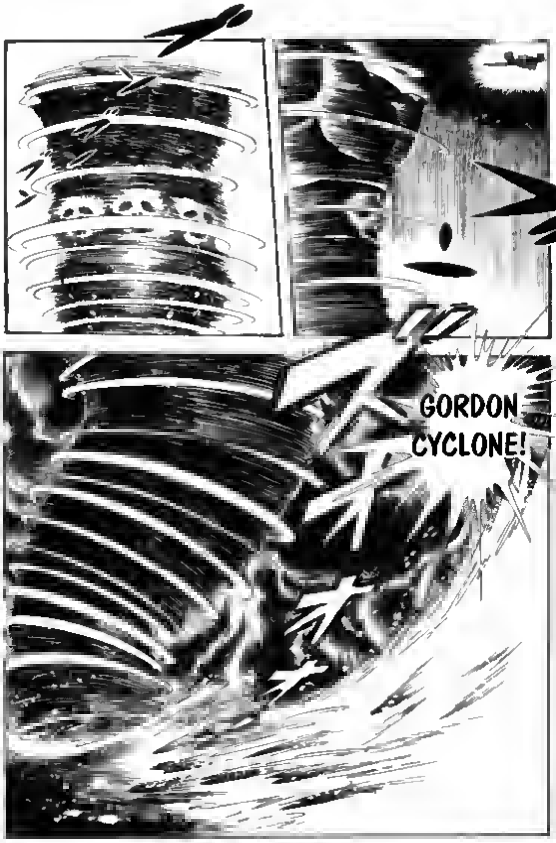
TAKE THIS...! FINGER SHOCKER!
AAAAHH!

OH NO!

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO DO THIS...!
I'LL SHOW YOU MAZINGER'S POTENTIAL, DR. HELL!

KOUJI...!
HAHAHA... VERY WELL, THEN. SHOW ME!
...THIS BLACK-HEARTED GORDON I CRAFTED!
WE'LL SEE JUST HOW LONG YOU CAN CHALLENGE...
HOOH!

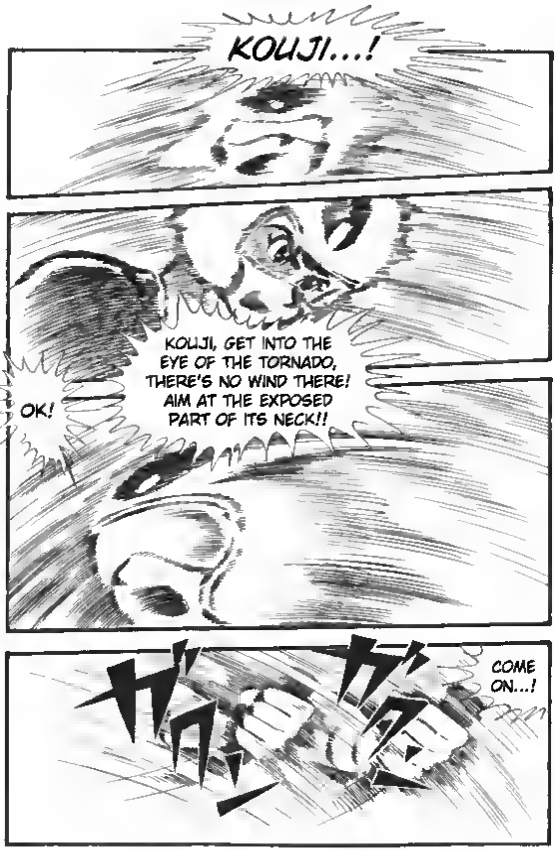
KYAA-! KOUJI!
HMM... IT SEEMS YOU INTEND TO SELF-DESTRUCT!
THE PHOTON ENERGY IN MAZINGER Z WOULD MOST LIKELY EQUAL SEVERAL MEGA-TON HYDROGEN BOMBS!
SO BE IT! I MUST USE GORDON'S TRUMP CARD ...!


Slap!
GORDON
CYCLONE!

AAH ...!
GORDON CYCLONE FIRE!!

UWAAH-!

IS THIS THE END ...!?
AAH ...!
MAZINGER Z IS INVINCIBLE. IT'S THE STRONGEST ROBOT IN HISTORY!
QUIT COMPLAINING, KOUJI!
IT EXISTS TO KEEP THE WORLD PEACEFUL!
FIGHT ON, KOUJI. DON'T GIVE UP UNTIL THE VERY END!


KOUJI...!
KOUJI, GET INTO THE EYE OF THE TORNADO, THERE'S NO WIND THERE! AIM AT THE EXPOSED PART OF ITS NECK!!
OK!
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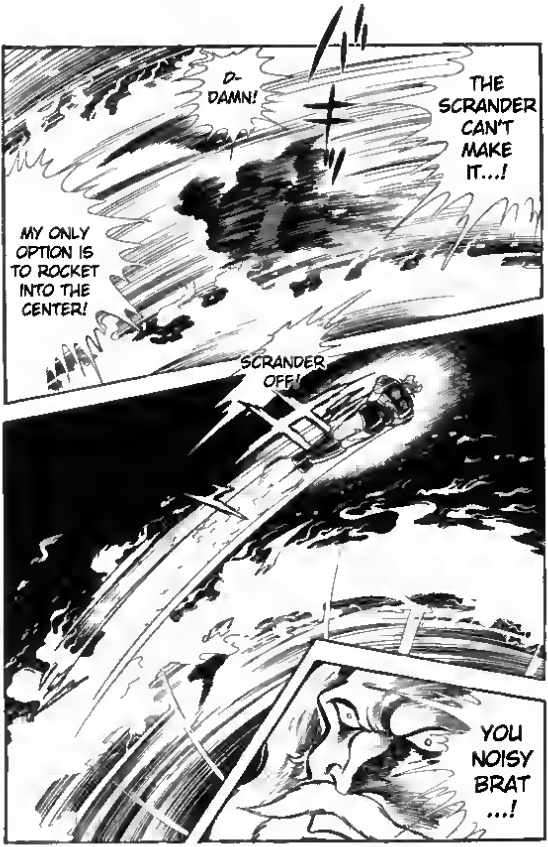
COME ON...!

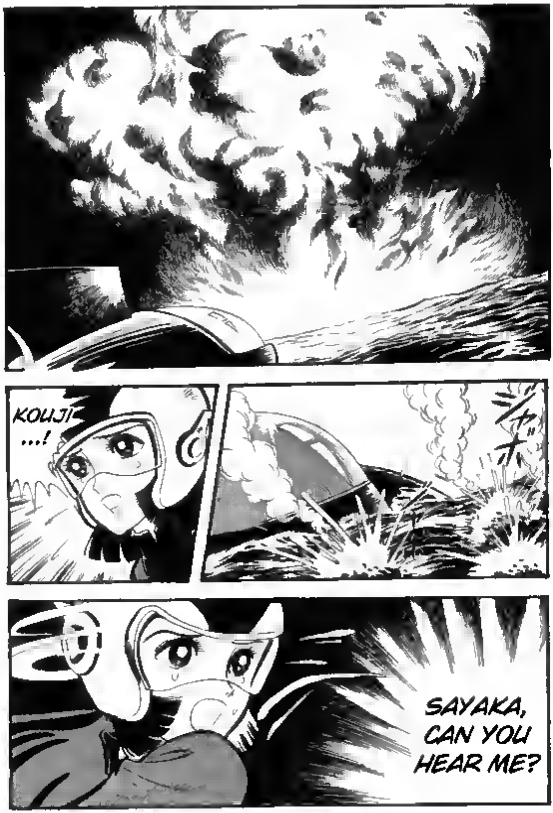

D-DAMN!
THE SCRANDER CAN'T MAKE IT...!
MY ONLY OPTION IS TO ROCKET INTO THE CENTER!
SCRANDER OFF!
YOU NOISY BRAT ...!

DR. HELL!
NOW TO RETURN THE FAVOR ...!

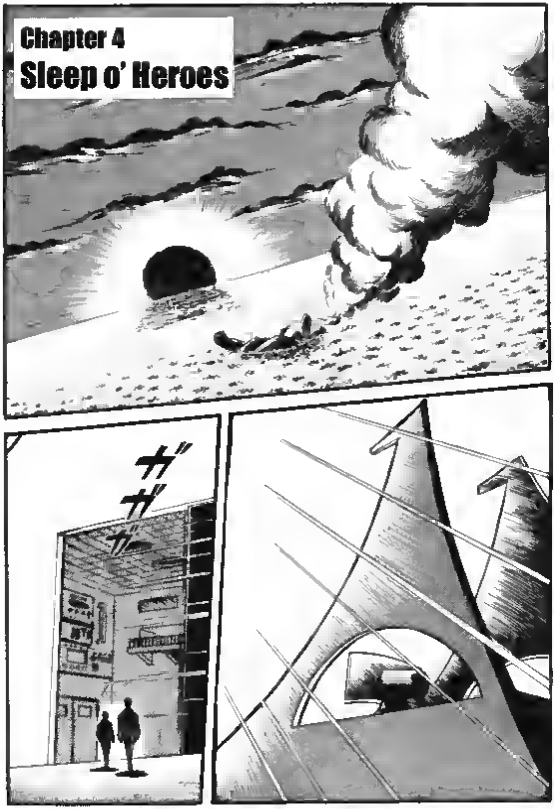
KOUJI
...!

UWAA
AH!

KOUJI!


KOUJI...!
SAYAKA, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

YOU'RE OKAY! RIGHT, KOUJI!?
YOU'RE OKAY!?
KOUJI!?
CAN YOU HEAR ME, SAYAKA?
HEH... I CAN HEAR YOU EVEN IF YOU DON'T SHOUT.
GRAND-PA...
MAZINGER TRULY IS INVINCIBLE....


Chapter 4
Sleep o' Heroes
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MAYBE A BIT...
BUT, WON'T YOU BE A BIT LONELY ...?
GOOD WORK OUT THERE, MAZINGER
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE THAT TIME YOU RAN AMOK
IT'S QUITE A RELIEF
YOU DO LIKE TO FIGHT, AFTER ALL.
THERE'S ALWAYS SOME-THING TO DO.
MAYBE I LIKE IT A LITTLE
HEH HEH ...
THAT MAY BE SO, BUT DO YOU STILL NOT APPRECIATE IT EVEN AFTER FIGHTING SO MUCH?
I'M QUITE THE PACIFIST.
NOT REALLY. I'VE BEEN FIGHTING AGAINST MY OWN WILL.
I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT.
BUT, NOW ..
HA HA HA!

ARCHDUKE GORGON, REPORTING IN!
GREAT GENERAL OF DARK-NESS!

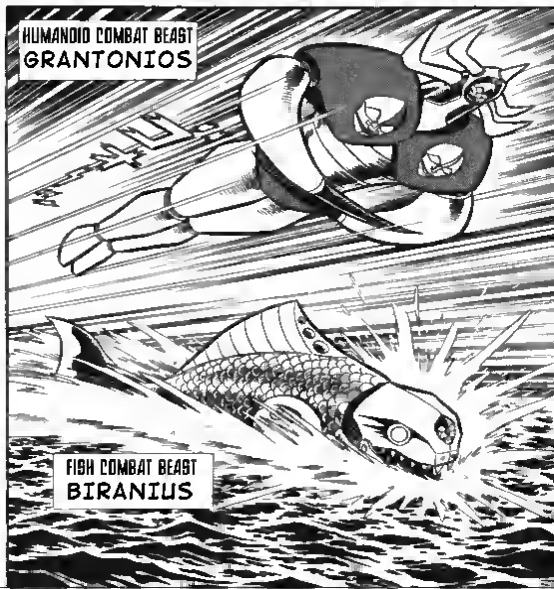
GREAT GENERAL OF DARKNESS, NOW IS OUR CHANCE THE ENEMY HAS DEFEATED DR. HELL, WE ARE SAFE TO TAKE COMMAND!
NOW IS THE TIME TO DESTROY MAZINGER Z..!
WHAT IS IT?
MAZINGER IS THE ONLY OBSTACLE TO OUR, THE ANCIENT MYCENAEANS, WORLD DOMINATION!
PRECISELY ...!
DISPATCH COMBAT BEASTS GRANTONIOS AND BIRANIUS!

BOSS, IT'S SHAMELESS TO NOT LET A PERSON IN NEED USE YOUR RUBBER RING!
LET GO OF IT!
KOUJI, BOSS CAN'T SWIM
AH! LET GO, YOU LITTLE...!

WHAT'S THE POINT OF THE BEACH.
HIDING UNDER THE PARASOL, SAYAKA?
...IF YOU DON'T GET SOME SUN!
HAHA HA...
WHAT? THAT'S THE REASON ...?
I'M TRY-ING TO AVOID THAT.
BUT I'LL GET TAN-LINES FROM MY SWIM SUIT.
KYAA ...!
JUST TAKE OFF THE SWIM-SUIT!

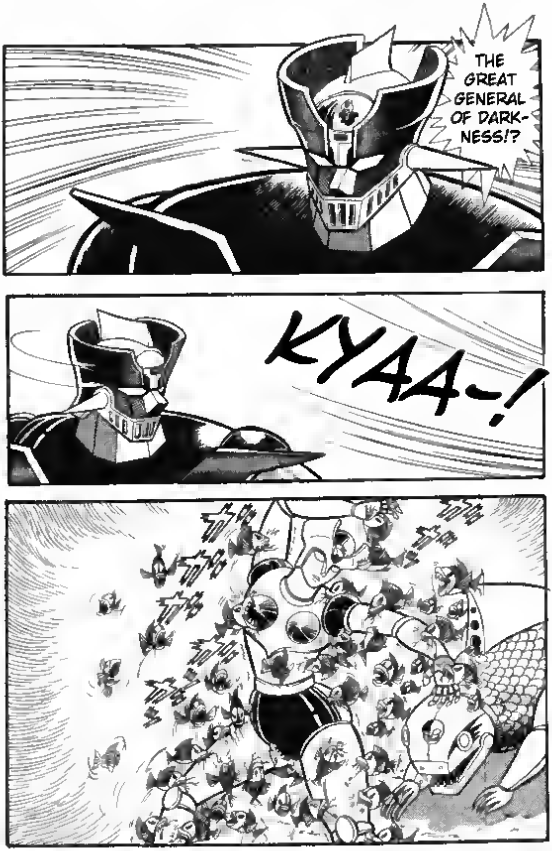
I'M ON MY WAY!
OK ...!
AH!! MY TOP!

WHA-? NO WAY!
KOUJI, RETURN TO THE LAB IMMEDIATELY! A SUSPECTED MECHANICAL BEAST IS APPROACH-ING!
BUT HELL IS DEAD!


HUMANOID COMBAT BEAST
GRANTONIOS
FISH COMBAT BEAST
BIRANIUS

DIANA A GO!
PILDER ON!!
BOROT, MOVING OUT!
HOI HOI!
OKAY, KOUJI!
LET'S GO, SAYAKA!
C'MON, SAYA-KA!
IT'S FINE IF YOU GO HOME, BOSS.

SO YOU'RE MAZINGER!
HA HA HA!
IS THIS THE ONE!?
WHOA! IT CAN SPEAK.
DON'T COMPARE ME TO SOME SHODDY HUMAN PUPPET!
WHAT KIND OF MECHANICAL BEAST TALKS!?
THE GREAT GENERAL OF DARKNESS HAS ORDERED ME TO DESTROY MAZINGER Z!
I AM COMBAT BEAST GRANTONIOS OF THE MYCENAEAN EMPIRE!


THE GREAT GENERAL OF DARK-NESS!?
KYAA-!

WAHAHA! COMBAT BEAST BIRANIUS' SCALES ARE A THOUSAND PIRANAS THAT CAN BITE THROUGH STEEL...!
AAAH!
DIANA A!
SAYAKA ...!
I DON'T THINK SO! YOU GUYS ARE FIGHTING ME!

AH!
WHOA-! KABUTO BOROT'S CRACKING UP!

IT'S SUPER VIBRATIONS! SHAKING ITS HORNS IS CAUSING VIOLENT VIBRATIONS IN THE AIR...!
AH!
HUH!? BOROT IS BREAKING UP!
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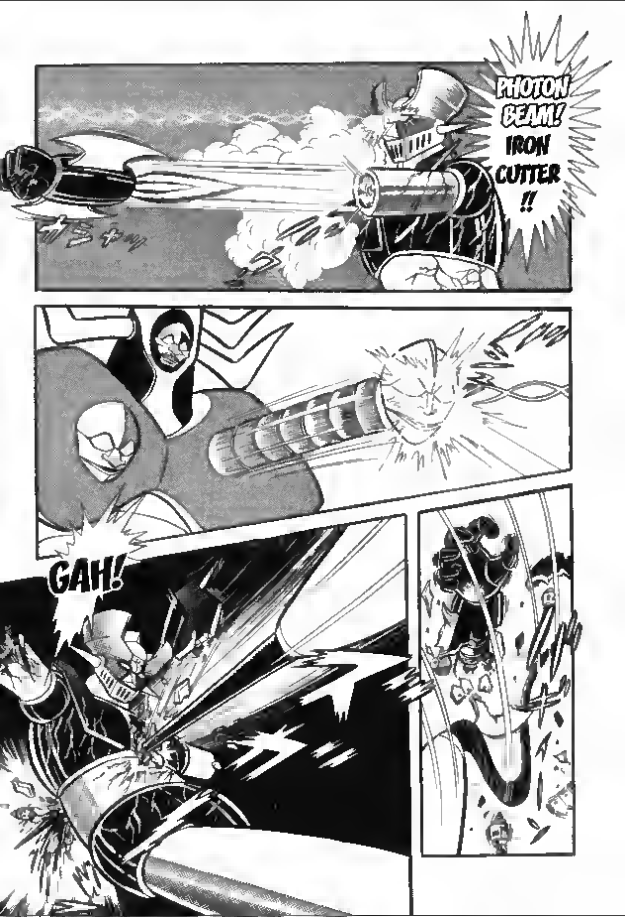
PHOTON BEAM!
IRON CUTTER !!
GAH!

MAZIN-
GER!

MY
MAZINGER
WAS
DEFEATED!

DIE,
MAZIN-
GER!

KOUJI KABUTO ...!
MY SON IS...
HE'S CRYING.
MY SON ...!
BRAIN CONDOR, TAKE OFF!
TETSUYA TSURUGI! RESCUE MAZINGER Z...!
NOW IS THE TIME FOR GREAT MAZINGER TO JOIN THE BATTLE!

GREAT MAZINGER, SEND THE GREAT GENERAL OF DARKNESS AND HIS SEVEN ARMIES TO THE ABYSS!

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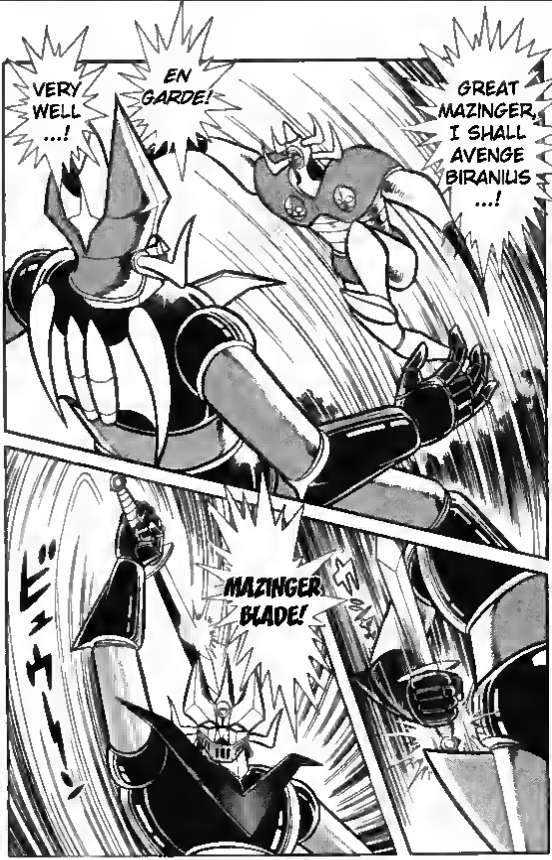
DIE, MAZINGER! I SHALL SHOW YOU THE MIGHT OF THE COMBAT BEAST COMMANDERS ...!
WHA-!?

AH!
WHAT IS THAT !?

YOU DO NOT BELONG ON THE SURFACE!
RETURN TO THE WORLD OF DARKNES BELOW THE EARTH!!
GHOSTS OF THE MYCENAE ...!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU!?
GEH ...!

GREAT MAZINGER! A HERO SENT FROM THE HEAVENS TO PROTECT PEACE ON EARTH ...!

ARGH!
GYA!
DAMN YOU...!


VERY WELL ...!
EN GARDE!
GREAT MAZINGER, I SHALL AVENGE BIRANIUS ...!
MAZINGER BLADE!
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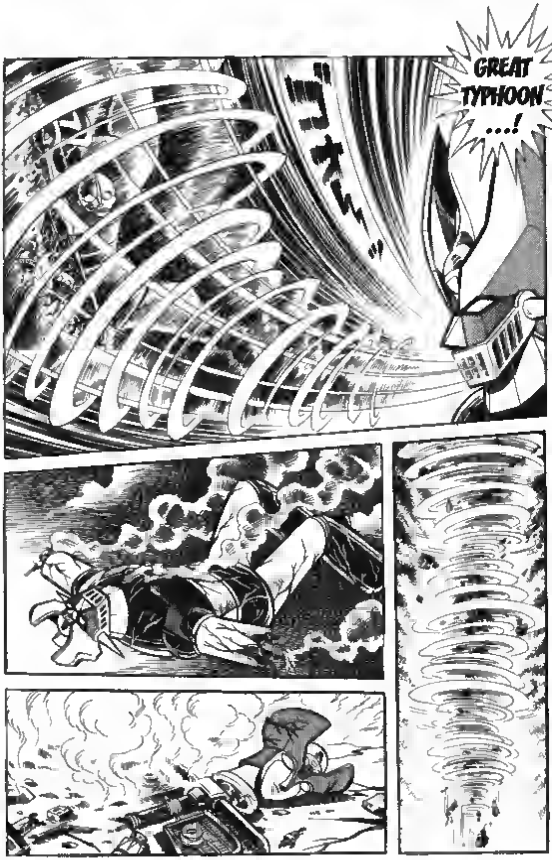
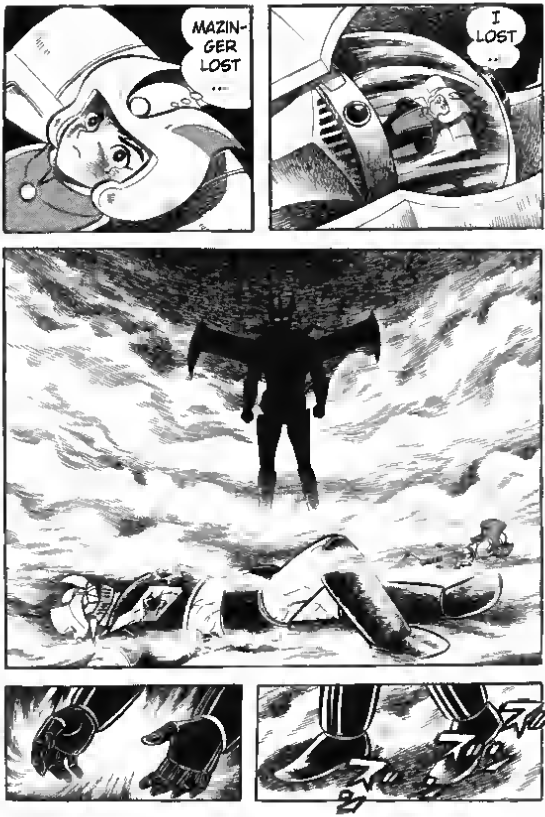
BREAST
BURN!


GREAT TYPHOON ...!


MAZIN-
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LOST
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I SHALL FIGHT TO THE DEATH WITH THE GREAT GENERAL OF DARKNESS ON YOUR BEHALF.
GALLANT SOLDIER MAZINGER Z, THE TIME FOR REST HAS COME.
BUT, WHO ARE YOU!?
GREAT MAZINGER ...?
TET-SUYA ...?
GREAT MAZINGER AND ITS PILOT TETSUYA TSURUGI!

ME TOO. IT WOULD TAKE A GENIUS TO BUILD A ROBOT BETTER THAN MAZINGER Z.
HEY, BRO. I WONDER WHO BUILT THAT AWESOME GREAT MAZINGER?
I DON'T KNOW IF I SHOULD BE HAPPY OR SAD THAT THERE'S A BETTER ROBOT ENGINEER THAN GRANDPA OUT THERE...
HOWEVER, WE CAN SOON MEET THIS WONDERFUL PERSON...
INDEED, I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT MYSELF.
THIS SHOULD BE IT.

THERE'S NOTHING HERE..
HOW WEIRD!
WHERE'S THAT VOICE COMING FROM..?
EH?
WELCOME TO THE SCIENCE FORTRESS LABORATORY...!
SOME-THING'S COMING OUT OF THE WATER!

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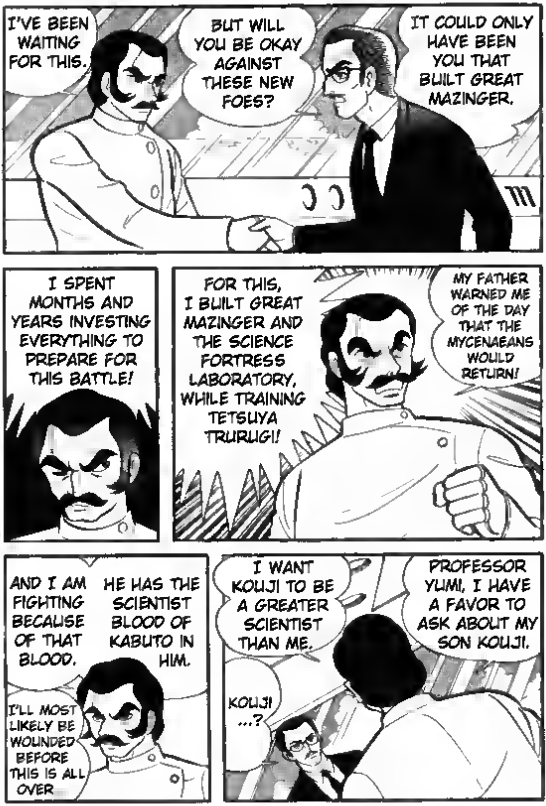
OH ....!

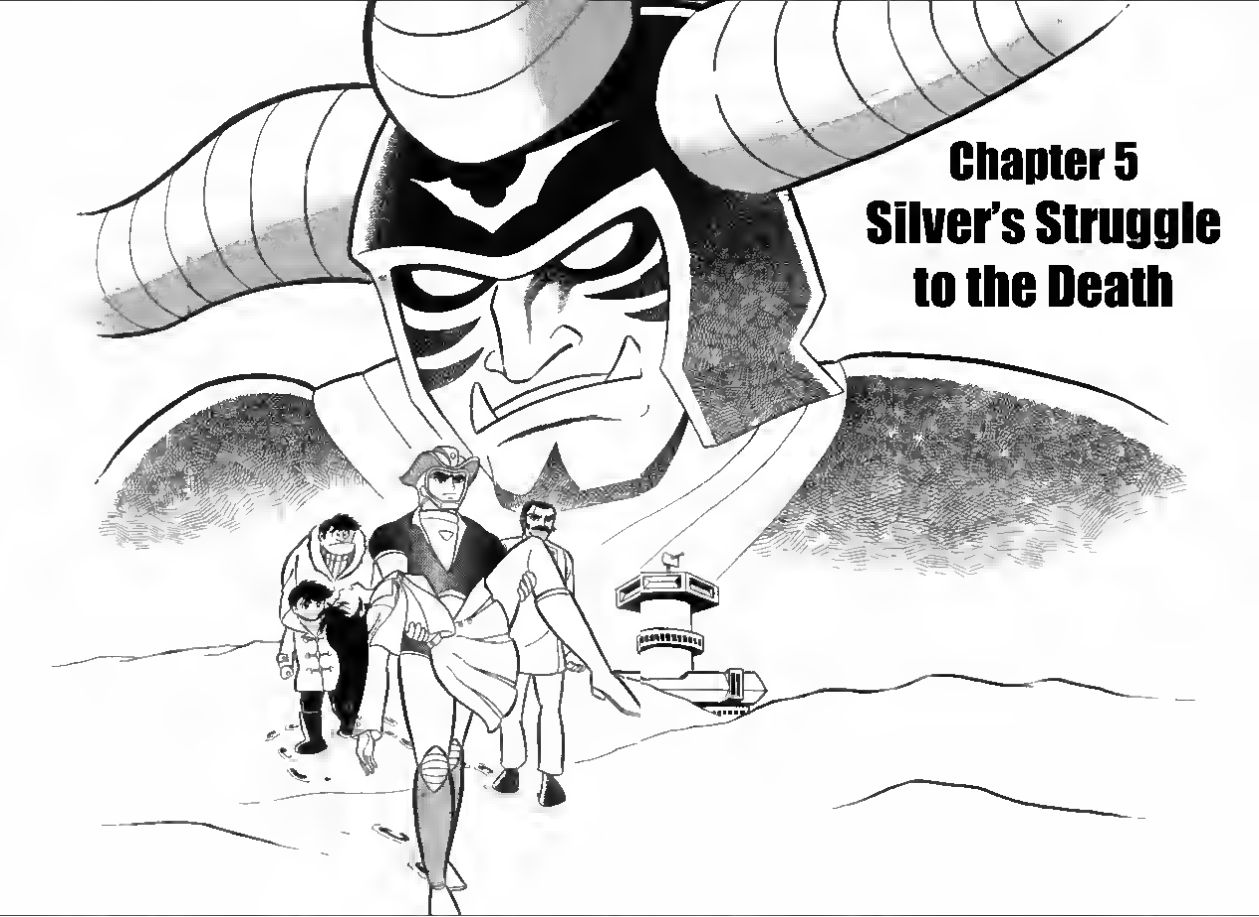
SO COOL ...!
WOW !
THEY CALL THIS FORTRESS A LAB!?

IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
THANK YOU FOR LOOKING AFTER MY SONS, PROFESSOR YUM!
YOU...! BUT HOW?
THOUGH, NOT AS A HUMAN ...
INDEED, I DIED. BUT MY FATHER, JUZO, BROUGHT ME BACK TO LIFE.
DIDN'T YOU DIE IN A LAB EXPERIMENT!?
PROFESSOR KABUTO... RATHER, KOUJI'S FATHER.
GREAT MAZINGER IS BORN FROM THE COMBINATION OF MY BRAIN AND THE ELECTRONIC BRAIN!
IT AUGMENTS MY TALENTS AS A SCIENTIST ..
THE ONLY ORGANIC COMPONENT IS MY HEAD...
MAN AND MACHINE, I AM A CYBORG.
MY BODY ALSO HOUSES AN ELECTRONIC BRAIN.


I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS.
BUT WILL YOU BE OKAY AGAINST THESE NEW FOES?
IT COULD ONLY HAVE BEEN YOU THAT BUILT GREAT MAZINGER.
I SPENT MONTHS AND YEARS INVESTING EVERYTHING TO PREPARE FOR THIS BATTLE!
FOR THIS, I BUILT GREAT MAZINGER AND THE SCIENCE FORTRESS LABORATORY, WHILE TRAINING TETSUYA TSURUGI!
MY FATHER WARNED ME OF THE DAY THAT THE MYCENAEANS WOULD RETURN!
AND I AM FIGHTING BECAUSE OF THAT BLOOD.
HE HAS THE SCIENTIST BLOOD OF KABUTO IN HIM.
I'LL MOST LIKELY BE WOUNDED BEFORE THIS IS ALL OVER
I WANT KOUJI TO BE A GREATER SCIENTIST THAN ME.
PROFESSOR YUMI, I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK ABOUT MY SON KOUJI.
KOUJI ...?

HE FOUGHT DR. HELL, AND WILL FIGHT HIS BATTLES TO THE BITTER END.
I'M SURE KOUJI WILL UNDERSTAND YOUR SENTIMENTS.
WHEN THAT TIME COMES, I WANT KOUJI TO CONTINUE MY BATTLE!

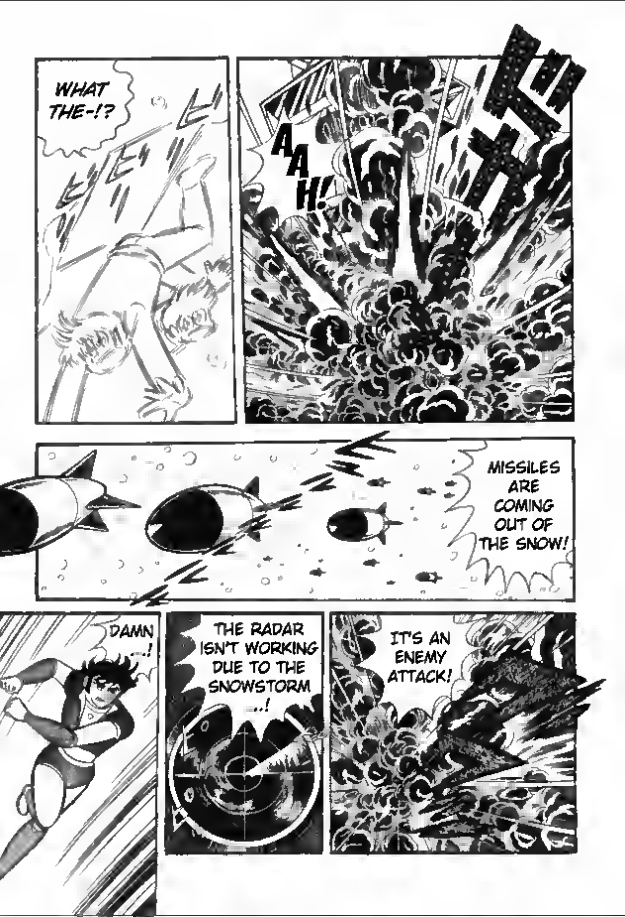
THUS, I WILL SEND KOUJI AND SAYAKA TO AMERICA TO STUDY AND PREPARE THEM TO BE SCIENTISTS.
AND SO, FROM THE CORE OF THE SCIENCE FORTRESS LABORATORY, GREAT MAZINGER BEGINS ITS FIGHT AGAINST THE GREAT GENERAL OF DARKNESS!


Chapter 5
Silver's Struggle
to the Death

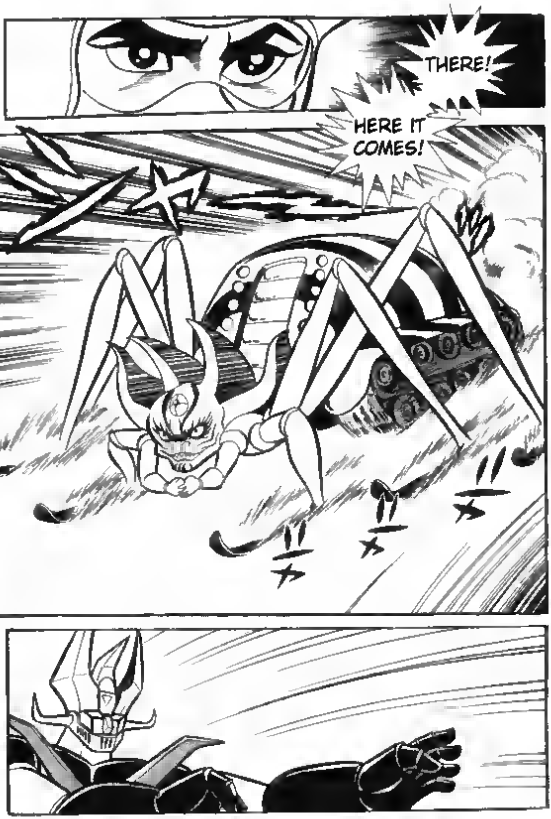
-TOKYO-
HEY HEY!
OH, LOOKIN' NICE, JUN!
I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU FOR A SECOND.
THAT'S A REALLY COOL GETUP!
BUT, TO BUY THAT OUTFIT WOULD TAKE A GIFT FROM HEAVEN...
I NEVER THOUGHT THE USUALLY TOMBOYISH JUN WOULD LOOK SO DIFFERENT.
HOW FEMININE ...!

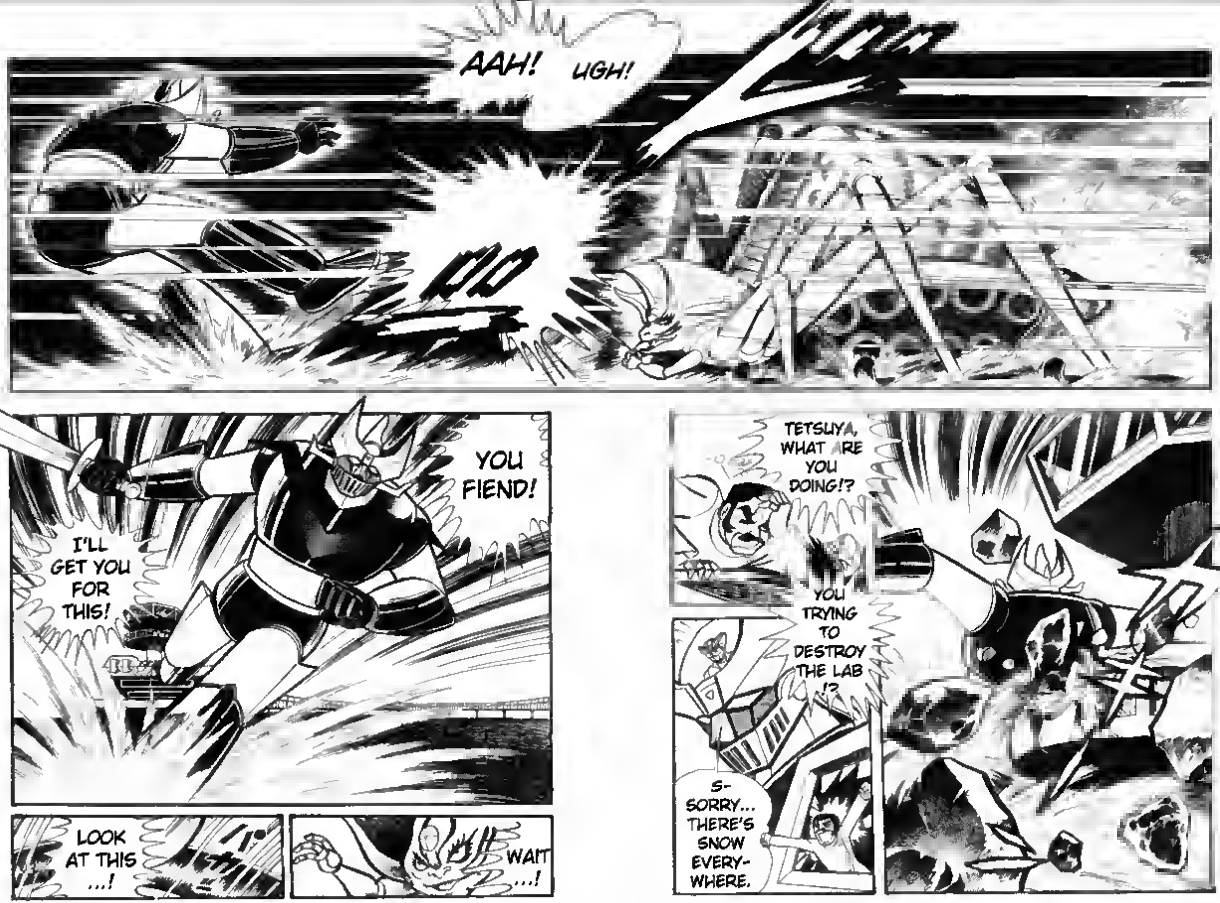
HUH!?
DON'T FOLLOW ME, I DON'T KNOW YOU!
HEH HEH...
HEY JUN! RUNNING AWAY?
HEY! DON'T RUN...!
JUN REALLY IS A GIRL AFTER ALL, EH?
HAHA, SHE'S SO CUTE WHEN SHE'S SHY!
...
AH!
SERIOUSLY, BOSS? YELLING LIKE THAT IN A CROWD
HOW ANNOY-ING...

IT JUST KEEPS PILING UP.
YOU CAN BARELY SEE PAST A FEW INCHES.
HEY, KID. COME LOOK AT THIS.
SHE DID SAY THE BARGINS WERE WORTH IT.
I HOPE JUN'S OKAY.
ALL OF JAPAN IS UNDER SIBERIA'S COLD FRONT.
WHICH IS THE REASON FOR THE VAST AMOUNT OF SNOWFALL TODAY.
SHE DIDN'T HAVE TO GO TO TOKYO ON A DAY LIKE THIS.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WOMEN.
BUT, STAYING IN ON A COLD DAY LIKE THIS IS THE BEST!
IN BED?
SHE IS A GIRL, YOU KNOW.
SHE'S REALLY INTO FASHION.


WHAT THE-!?
AAH!
MISSILES ARE COMING OUT OF THE SNOW!
DAMN...!
THE RADAR ISN'T WORKING DUE TO THE SNOWSTORM...!
IT'S AN ENEMY ATTACK!

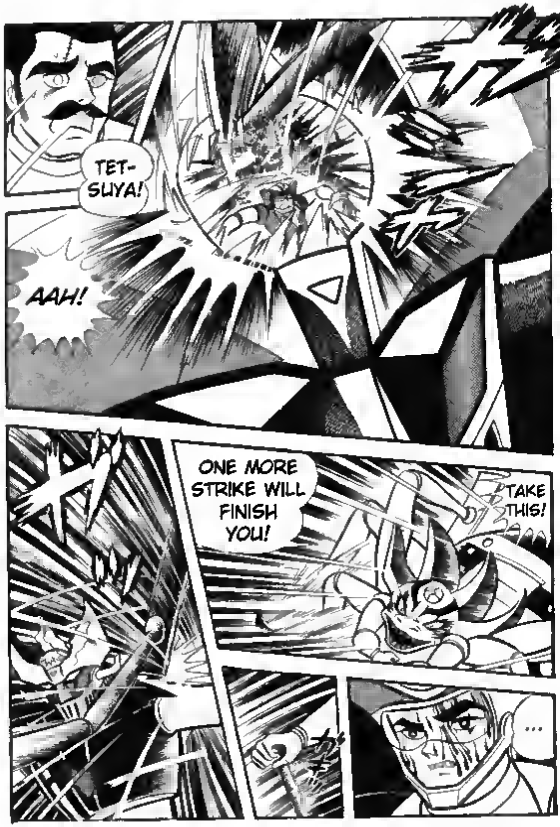
BRAIN CONDOR GO!
WHERE ...!?
WHERE IS IT HIDING!?
FIRE ON!
I CAN'T SEE IN THIS SNOW...!
DAMN IT!


THERE!
HERE IT COMES!


AAH!
UGH!
YOU FIEND!
I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS!
LOOK AT THIS ...!
WAIT ...!
TETSUYA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
YOU TRYING TO DESTROY THE LAB !?
S-SORRY... THERE'S SNOW EVERY-WHERE.

JUN!
YOU KILLED HER!?
SHE WAS ROWDY, SO WE USED TRANQUI-LIZER.
IF YOU RESIST US...
I'LL KILL HER!
TET-SUYA!
...
GOOD BOY.
JUST DO AS I SAY ...

NOW I CAN JUST SMASH YOU UP!
DIE, MAZIN-GER!


TET-SUYA!
AAH!
ONE MORE STRIKE WILL FINISH YOU!
TAKE THIS!
...

AH...
HER LIFE IS IN YOUR HANDS!
IF YOU RUN, I'LL KILL HER!
NO ESCAPING ...!
HEH HEH... SCARABES IS DOING IT WRONG.
YES
THAT IS RIGHT.
TAKING HOSTAGES IS AN OLD STRATEGY, BUT IT ALONE HAS A SIMPLE RESULT.
HAHA HA...
THAT IS ITS WEAK POINT.
GREAT WAS BUILT TO BE INVUL-NERABLE.
HOWEVER, ITS PILOT IS MERELY FLESH AND BLOOD.

CHIEF ...!
IF YOU DIE, HE'LL JUST KILL JUN ANYWAY!
TETSUYA! KEEP FIGHTING ...!
YOU STAY OUT OF THIS!
JUN IS ALREADY DEAD! FIGHT BELIEVING THAT!!
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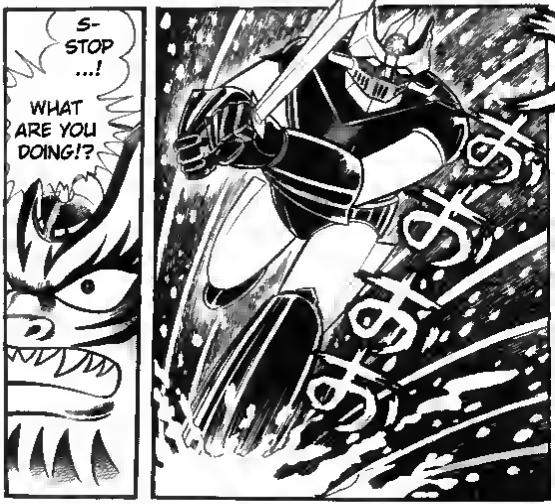
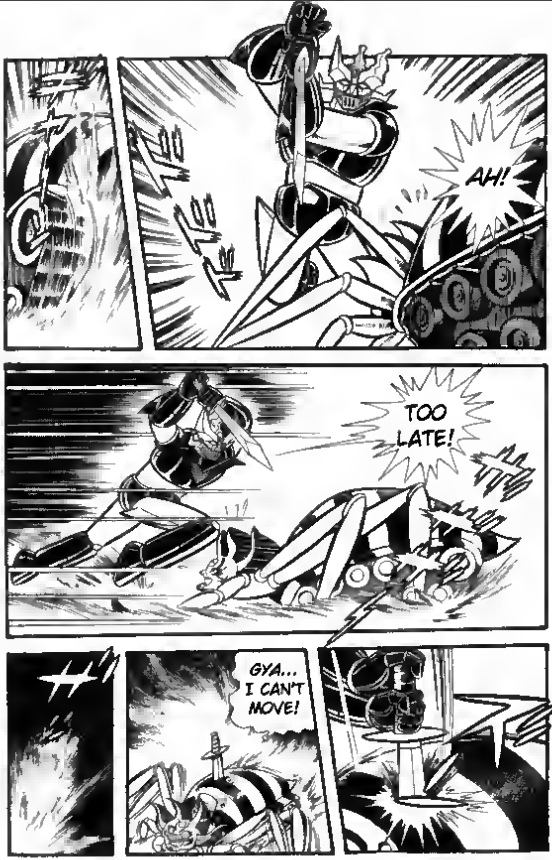
WHATEVER! I'LL KILL YOU FIRST ...!
AH!

...
AAH ...!
FIGHT ...!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
...
TET-SUYA ...!
AAH!


S-
STOP
...!
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING!?
I'LL KILL
HER RIGHT
IN FRONT
OF YOU!

F-
FOOL
...!
AH!
KRUD

MORON! YOU FORGOT I WAS HERE!?
WE WERE HIDING IN THE SNOW...
HEH HEH!
WHAT DID YOU DO!?
HOW DID YOU GET HERE...?
HE CAN'T SEE US AT ALL.
HA!
WHAT! UNDER A WHITE CLOTH?


AH!
TOO LATE!
GYA... I CAN'T MOVE!

JUN WAS A VERY DEAR PERSON TO ME! FEEL GREAT MAZINGER'S GUILLOTINE KICK!!

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